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Oregon	Mrs. John H. Carkin	735 Stewart St., Salem, Ore.
Pacific Northwest	Mrs. J. Edgar Purdy	Moscow, Idaho
Philadelphia	Mrs. H. C. Leonard	645 W. Ellete St., Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh		
Rock River	Mrs. C. W. Poorman	424 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
St. John's River	Mrs. G. C. Silsby	Coronado Beach, Fla.
*Savannah	Mrs. Mattie Whitfield	R. F. D., Waynesboro, Ga.
*South Carolina	Mrs. C. J. Peek	Cleveland St., Anderson, S. C.
*South Florida		
Southern	Mrs. Thomas Merrell	4319 Deere St., Dallas, Texas
Southern California	Mrs. B. McCormick	1033 S. Ditman St., Los Angeles, Calif.
Southern Illinois	Mrs. Frank C. Smith	1460 College Ave., East St. Louis, Ill.
*Southwest	Mrs. L. E. Neal	Weleetka, Okla.
Southwest Kansas	Mrs. H. C. Sturgeon	Hugoton, Kan.
*Tennessee		
*Texas		
Troy	Mrs. F. C. Dodge	23 Newman St., Gloversville, N. Y.
Upper Iowa	Mrs. Harry Wright	321 14th St., N. W., Mason City, Iowa
*Upper Mississippi		
Utah Mission		
Vermont	Mrs. M. H. Willis	Waterbury, Vt.
*Washington	Mrs. Minnie L. Harvey	2224 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.
*West Texas	Mrs. L. M. Hall	1802 E. 12th St., Austin, Texas
West Virginia	Mrs. W. E. Neal	611 Fifth St., Huntington, W. Va.
West Wisconsin	Mrs. R. H. Martin	Baraboo, Wis.
Wilmington	Mrs. Chas. P. Witsil	2523 Jefferson St., Wilmington, Del.
Wisconsin	Mrs. C. G. Binkerl	917 Aurora St., Waukesha, Wis.
Wyoming	Mrs. Austin Barney	West Oneonta, N. Y.
Wyoming State	Mrs. E. J. Milroie	Laramie, Wyo.

*Negro Conferences.

Workers in National Institutions

ALASKA

Jesse Lee Home, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1890 at Unalaska. Moved to Seward 1925.
Capacity: 120 children.
Aim: A home and industrial school for homeless children of Alaska

Rev. Charles T. Hatten, Superintendent
†Mrs. Charles T. Hatten, Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Anna Martin, M.A., Girls' Matron
†Mrs. Lura Olsen, Girls' Matron
†Miss Isabelle Knapp, Girls' Matron
*Miss Ethel Ard, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Barthell Douglass, Boys' Matron
Mr. A. S. Anderson, Boys' Dean
Mrs. A. S. Anderson, Kindergarten and Music
*Miss Naomi Coger, Sewing Teacher
†Miss Blanche Thornton, R.N., Nurse
Mr. Barthell Douglass, Farm and Dairy
Mrs. Anna Williams, Dietitian
Mr. F. L. Groth, Manager Extension Farm
Mrs. F. L. Groth, Matron at Extension Farm
Mr. Philip Armstrong, Boys' Adviser, Teacher Territorial School

Seward General Hospital, Seward, Alaska

Founded: 1930
Capacity: 22 beds
Aim: Hospitalization for southwestern Alaska

Miss E. J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent
*Miss Ruth Murrell, R.N., Head Nurse
Miss Abbie Rouse, R.N., Nurse
Miss Martha Davidson, R.N., Nurse
Miss Margaret Hamilton, R.N., Nurse
Miss Frances Royster, Dietitian

Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913; affiliated with Board of Home Missions, 1933
Aim: Christian work among the Eskimos

*Miss Dorothy M. Russell, Superintendent

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 21 beds
Aim: To care for the sick of northern Alaska

Miss Emily Morgan, R.N., Superintendent
Miss Ida Wretling, R.N., Nurse
Miss Pauline Cannin, R.N., Nurse
†Miss Mae Wilder, Dietitian

Unalaska Mission, Unalaska, Alaska

Founded: 1903
Aim: To serve in a vast expanse of territory on the Aleutian Islands where no other Protestant missionary work is carried on

Rev. A. J. Armstrong, Superintendent
Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII

ANGEL ISLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Since 1910 daily visitation to immigration station
Aim: Christian service to strangers within our gates

*Miss Katharine R. Maurer, 1441 Jones Street

CHINESE BIBLE WOMAN AND HOME VISITOR, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Mrs. Loy Chan

CHINESE HOME, 940 WASHINGTON STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Founded: 1893
Capacity: 40 residents; 130 kindergarten children
Aim: Christian home and training for Chinese girls

†Miss Isabel Fleming, Superintendent
*Mrs. Anna Othiem, Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Mabel Wiggins, Nursery Matron
*Miss Ruth Robb, Kindergartner
*Miss Mary E. Hill, Kindergartner
Miss Jessie North, Practical Home Economics
Miss Harriet Fish, Music (part time)

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME, 2025 PINE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Founded: 1906
Capacity: 30 residents
Aim: Christian home and training for Japanese and Korean girls

†Mrs. Grace Wetsteon, Superintendent
†Miss Nellie Jones, Matron
*Miss Bertie Sawtelle, B.R.E., Matron
*Miss Bertha McCreight, Practical Home Economics

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME, 1143 KAILI STREET, HONOLULU, HAWAII

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 100 residents
Aim: A Christian home and training for girls of many nationalities

Mrs. Ora L. Oakes, Superintendent
Miss Alice Grey Welsh, Matron
Mrs. Daisy Hirschfield, Junior Supervisor
*Miss Flora Cho, Assistant Junior Supervisor
Miss Ada Clark, Sewing Teacher
Miss Beatrice Hayashi, Cooking Teacher
Mrs. Mabel Cockshead, Housemother at Wilcox Cottage
Mrs. Grace Monsen, Housekeeper
Mrs. Ida Shields, Assistant Housekeeper

FRANCES DE PAUW SCHOOL, 4952 SUNSET BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 125 residents
Aim: A Christian home and school for Spanish girls

†Miss Florence Anderson, M.A., Superintendent
†Mrs. Nettie Kennerly, Assistant Superintendent and Housemother
†Miss Louise Murray, B.A., Principal of High School and Teacher
Miss Margaret Carnighan, M.A., High School
Miss Mildred E. Jones, B.A., High School
Miss Josephine Nissley, M.A., Junior and Senior High School
†Miss Helen Aldrich, Grade
Miss Alice E. Lee, B.E., Grade
†Miss Cora Mitchell, Social Service and Business Course
†Miss Winifred Heming, B.M., Music
Miss Artie Dawes, B. A., Home Economics
†Miss Mabel M. Edwards, Housemother
Miss Esther Campos, Housemother

YUMA INDIAN MISSION, YUMA, ARIZ.

Founded: 1907
Aim: To furnish a community center and religious training for Yuma and Cocopah Indians

Rev. Corydon T. Frink, Missionary
Mr. James Hammond, Interpreter

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

CITY MISSIONS

CENTRAL

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT, 2244 WASHINGTON STREET, GARY, IND.

Founded: 1894
Enrollment: 1,884. Attendance, 80,889
Aim: A character-forming community center

Mr. Gilbert W. Collins, Superintendent
Mrs. Gilbert W. Collins, Matron and Girls' Worker
Miss Florence Plagge, Girls' Worker and Office Secretary
†Mrs. Willa Stewart, Worker with Negro Women and Young People
Mr. Don Christy, Boys' Physical Education Director
Mr. Floyd Goodman, Boys' Club Worker

ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER, 1335 NEWBERRY AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 1,906. Attendance, 88,712
Aim: To serve a needy neighborhood through many activities

Rev. Newton H. Nesmith, Superintendent
Mrs. N. H. Nesmith, Matron and Nursery School
Mrs. Ann Richey, Play School
Mrs. Margaret Smith, Girls' Worker

NEW MARCY CENTER, 1539 SOUTH SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

Erected: 1930
Enrollment: 7,277. Attendance, 127,010
Aim: To administer to Jews and those of other nationalities

†Miss Anna Heistad, Superintendent
†Miss Fae Daves, Girls' Worker
†Miss Eda Jacobson, Children's and Adults' Worker
†Miss Bertha Engel, Office Secretary
Miss Vera Viner, Nurse
Mr. William Kaufman, Boys' Worker
Mr. Edward A. Jossi, Boys' Physical Worker
Miss Cora Frizell, Girls' Physical Worker
Miss Julia Harris, Kindergartner
Rev. S. Birnbaum, Pastor
Dr. Perry Ross, Physician
Dr. H. A. Siegel, Physician
Dr. L. Terman, Physician
Miss Zena Somers, Dispensary Assistant
Miss Mina Klayman, Visitation
Mr. Louis Lamse, Men's Worker

PEEK HOME, POLO, ILL.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 24 girls, 9 boys
Aim: To furnish a Christian home for homeless children

†Miss Grace E. Brandes, Superintendent
†Miss Helen Kellogg, Girls' Matron
Mrs. G. A. Slater, Boys' Matron
Mr. G. A. Slater, Farm Manager

CENTRAL WEST

EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT, 1132 NORTH NINTH STREET, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Founded: 1910
Aggregate attendance: 38,759
Aim: To provide physical, mental, moral, and spiritual training

†Miss Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent
†Miss Mae Z. Badger, Kindergartner
†Miss Ethel Vanek, Assistant Kindergartner
†Miss Lena Larcom, Parish Worker
†Miss Emma Vanek, Housemother
†Miss Monica Purviance, Nursery Director

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†Enrolled Missionary.

Epworth School, Elm Avenue and Marshall Place, Webster Groves, Mo.
Founded: 1909
Capacity: 50 residents
Aim: To provide a home and school for problem girls of teen age

Miss Virginia Cutler, Superintendent
Mrs. Irene Guhman, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Sara Algers, Housemother
Mrs. Mabel Hickman, Housemother
Mrs. Una Kendall, Nurse
Miss Esther Claus, Teacher
†Miss Lola Bute, Teacher

Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb.
Founded: 1890
Capacity: 100 residents
Aim: A Christian home for homeless boys and girls

Mr. J. N. Smith, Superintendent
Mrs. J. N. Smith, Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Mattie Dick, Girls' Matron
†Miss Phoebe Powell, Girls' Matron
†Mrs. Winifred Poe, Boys' Matron
Miss Frieda Wirz, Nurse and Boys' Matron
Miss Della Hanshew, Children's Matron
†Miss Nelle A. Pugh, B.A., Teacher
†Miss Grace Hunter, B.A., Teacher
Miss H. Elizabeth Dalhey, Kindergarten and Music

EAST CENTRAL

Esther Hall, 221 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1897
Capacity: 38 residents
Aim: A Christian home for young business women and students

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Horton, Superintendent
Miss Henrietta Bowers, Assistant Superintendent

McCrum Community House, 26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pa.
Founded: 1909
Reaching 400
Aim: To minister to the residents of the Coke villages of Fayette County, Pennsylvania

†Miss Bessie K. Van Scyoc, Superintendent
Miss Inez B. Clark, Kindergartner and Club Worker

Leisenring No. 3, R. F. D., Dunbar, Pa.
†Miss May L. Webster, Superintendent
†Miss Edna C. Poole, Club Worker
†Miss Cecil Morris, Kindergartner and Club Worker

Oliver No. 1
Miss Bozena Sochor, Kindergartner and Club Worker

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

Friendship Home, 549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1920
Capacity: 24 residents
Aim: A Christian home for the Negro working girls away from home

†Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, Superintendent
†Miss Jessie C. Calvin, Assistant Superintendent

Friendship Home Day Nursery, 547 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio
Founded: 1920
Capacity: 75 children
Aim: To provide a nursery for Negro children

†Miss Lucile Holliday, Superintendent
†Miss Emma E. Wilson, B.A., Assistant
†Mrs. Goldie Fitzpatrick Wilson, Assistant
†Mrs. Effie V. Madden, Assistant
†Miss Myrtle E. Thompson, B.A., Nursery School

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†Enrolled Missionary.

NORTH EAST CENTRAL

Blodgett Community House, 950 Peace Street, Hazleton, Pa.

Founded: 1915
Total enrollment: 2,338
Aim: To be a friend and lead those with whom we work into the fellowship of Christ

†Miss Glenna Ford, Superintendent
†Miss Helen Miller, B.R.E., Social Worker
†Miss Marjorie Hanton, Religious Education
Miss Lorna Ford, Kindergartner
Mr. Edgar Kessel, Boys' Worker
Mr. Wayne Leitch, Adult Worker
Miss Genevieve Poppe, Director at Hollywood
Miss Genevieve Barthiewicz, Director at Harwood
Miss Alta Joslin, B.R.E.

Italian Settlement, 615 Mary Street, Utica, N. Y.

Founded: 1906
Total enrollment: 899
Aim: Friendship and Christian guidance for the foreign born

†Miss Helen Edick, Superintendent
Miss Gladys Mudford, Matron
Miss Aldah Elm, Librarian
Miss Philomena Boccardo, Home Economics
†Miss Ruth Wright, Arts and Crafts
†Miss Dorothy Norton, Nursery School
Mr. John Wetzel, Boys' Worker
Mrs. John Wetzel, Girls' Recreation (volunteer)
Miss Gladys Short, Girls' and Boys' Clubs (volunteer)

North Barre Community House, 101 Smith Street, Barre, Vt.

Founded: 1903
Enrollment: 474
Aim: To bring about a spiritual awakening among the people of the community through a program of vital religious education

†Miss Grace E. Bate, Superintendent and Director of High School Groups
Miss Ethel Van Duren, Kindergarten and Primary Clubs
†Miss Mabelle E. Stevens, Religious Education and Assistant Kindergartner
Miss Cecil Hockensmith, Household Management and Clubs
Mr. Edgar Sabin, Boys' Worker

Unity Mission, 910 Warren Street, Berwick, Pa.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 800
Aim: To present Christian ideals, develop Christian character, and encourage Christian living

†Miss Edith E. Orvis, Superintendent
†Miss Florence Vann, Kindergarten and Women's Clubs
†Miss Marjorie Munich, B.R.E., Religious Education
Miss Dorothy Gage, Arts and Crafts

NORTH WEST

Catherine Blaine Home, 318 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

Founded: 1911
Total attendance: 4,200
Aim: To bring into the lives of the second-generation Japanese young people a deeper personal knowledge of Jesus Christ

†Miss Mary Winchell, Superintendent
Miss Doris Aiso, Young People's Worker
Rev. T. W. Bundy, Missionary

Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, 2828 S. W. Front Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Founded: 1912
Total attendance: 37,858
Aim: To serve the present age by teaching Christ's ways of living

Miss Grace Dillingham, M.A., Superintendent
Miss Iva Fuller, R. N., Nurse and Girls' Worker
Mr. James Thompson, Boys' Worker
Mrs. Irene Taylor, Kindergartner and Office Secretary

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†Enrolled Missionary.

*Miss Marjorie L. Smith, B.A., Religious Education
†Miss Ethel Decker, Arts and Crafts
*Miss Helen P. Williams, Music and Drama
Mrs. Lulu Reed, Matron

WEST

Davis Deaconess Home, 347 S. Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

Founded: 1906
Capacity: 6 residents
Aim: To furnish a center of Methodism in a Mormon city and to strengthen the work of the four Methodist churches

*Miss Edith Gorby, Superintendent
*Miss Lucile A. Estes (Grace Church)
*Miss Ruby N. Owen (Liberty Park Church)
*Miss Elizabeth S. McLaughlin (Centenary Church)

Esther Hall, 475 Twenty-fifth Street, Ogden, Utah

Founded: 1903
Capacity: 25 residents; 3 apartments to rent
Aim: A Christian home for teachers and business women

†Miss Mabel Dunn, Superintendent
†Miss Anna Dunn, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Ethel Ristine (First Church)

Highland Boy Community House, Route 1, Box 30-B, Bingham Canyon, Utah

Founded: 1927
Reaching 200 children
Aim: To serve in a mining community of many nationalities

*Miss Ada B. Duhigg, Superintendent
*Miss Ruth Savin, B.A., Assistant Superintendent
Miss Lily Stokes, Nurse
Miss Vera Duhigg, Housekeeper

Iowa National Esther Hall, 921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Founded: 1931
Capacity: 78 residents
Aim: A Christian home for young business women and students

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent
*Miss Leona A. Gill, Office Secretary
†Miss Louise Babcook, Matron
Mrs. Maude Blosser, Assistant Matron

Rock Springs Deaconess Center, 124 L Street, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Reaching 100 children
Aim: A proper introduction to American ideals and the Christian life in a mining community

*Miss Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent
*Miss Dorothy Gleason, Kindergartner

HOSPITALS

Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

Founded: 1901
Capacity: 75 beds; 21 student nurses
Aim: To be a health and teaching center to build health and character into the lives of a large group of Negro people

Miss Clara E. Kreuger, R.N., Superintendent
Miss Edgelle Henry, R. N., Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Matilda Walker, R.N., Surgical Supervisor
Mrs. Virginia M. Macmasters, R.N., Night Supervisor
Miss Ethel Harris, R.N., Supervisor
Miss Hettie Thompson, R.N., Supervisor
Miss Mildred Bunker, Technician
Miss Bertha E. Hartell, Bookkeeper
*Miss Marjorie Alderfer, Secretary
Miss Ava Irish, Librarian
Miss Kathryn Kipp, Dietitian
*Miss Nelle Wright, Religious Education
Miss Viney Williams, R.N., Social Service
Dr. Lord, Interne

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY, 36 HULL STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

Founded: 1894
Dispensary: 16,256; out-patients, 12,563; operations, 1,551; district calls, 8,708
Aim: To befriend the lonely and aid the sick

Miss Elizabeth M. Jamieson, R.N., Superintendent
Dr. W. Gilbert Hook, M.D., Resident Physician
Dr. H. Singh, D.M.D., Dentist
Miss Elizabeth Nagy, R.N., Nurse
Miss Dorothy Stevens, R.N., Nurse
Miss Mildred Givan, R.N., Supervisor of District Nursing
Miss Marion Naimo, Interpreter
Miss Gladys Puderbaugh, Secretary

SIBLEY HOSPITAL, 1140 NORTH CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Founded: 1891
Capacity: 310 beds; 88 student nurses
Aim: Service with kindness to those who suffer

Rev. Charles S. Cole, B.A., D.D., President
Miss Pearl Morrison, R.N., F.B.C.N., Superintendent of Nurses
Mrs. Helen Shoemaker, R.N., Assistant Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Virginia Livesay, R.N., Theoretical Instructor
Miss Florence Stilwell, R.N., B.A., Practical Instructor
Miss Elizabeth Buxton, R.N., Night Supervisor
Miss Katherine Heiberger, R.N., Operating Room Supervisor
Miss Stella Dinkelspiel, R.N., Ostetrical Supervisor
Miss Helen Cockerill, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor
Miss Marian Lewis, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor
Miss Laura Smith, R.N., Obstetrical Supervisor
Mrs. Flora Rosenau, R.N., Nursery Supervisor
Miss Elsie Cook, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Pauline Collins, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Mrs. Josephine Blackman, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Mrs. Harriet Dutton, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Eleanor McKinley, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Miss Florence Whitaker, R.N., Floor Supervisor
Mrs. Loretta Wood, R.N., Admittance Nurse
Miss Edith Youngquist, Treasurer
Miss Miriam E. McClain, Historian
Miss Rowena Roberts, Dietitian
Mrs. Pearl Swann, Assistant Dietitian
Miss Caroline Reece, Hospital Secretary
Miss Nina McCarter, Rust Hall Secretary
Miss Nellie LaPorte, Housekeeper
Miss Anna L. Roat, Hostess

MOUNTAINEER

BENNETT ACADEMY, MATHISTON, MISS.

Founded: 1886
Capacity: 59 residents; 174 non-residents; 93 high school, 140 junior college students
Aim: To provide Christian education for young people and to train them for leadership in their own communities

Rev. Jasper Weber, D.D., President
Mrs. Jasper Weber, B.A., Principal High School
Mr. Alvin K. Banman, B.S., Agriculturist
†Miss Julia A. Drake, M.A., Junior College History
†Miss Corinne Garner, M.A., Junior College English
Mr. B. H. Thompson, B.S., Junior College Science
Mrs. Fern L. Miller, M.A., Junior College Mathematics
†Miss Semeramis C. Kutz, M.S., Home Economics
†Miss Mary Okey, M.S., High School Science
Miss Frieda Gipson, M.A., High School English
Miss Rebecca Moddelmog, M.A., High School History
Miss Kathleen Macdonald, M.A., French
†Miss Nell D. Currey, B.A., High School Mathematics
†Miss Sylvia Huitema, B.A., Commerce
Mrs. Martha J. Smith, Superintendent of Dickson Home for Girls
Miss Irene Tolliver, B. S., Dietitian at Dickson Home
Mr. Curtis C. Bobo, Superintendent of Wood Home for Boys

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†Enrolled Missionary.

DEBORAH MCCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE, CEDARTOWN, GA.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 50 day students
Aim: To aid the people of the cotton mill villages

†Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent
*Miss Vera C. Nicklas, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Superintendent of Day Nursery (paid by Goodyear Rubber Co.)
Miss Edith Evans, Assistant Superintendent of Day Nursery (paid by Goodyear Rubber Co.)

ETHEL HARPST HOME, CEDARTOWN, GA.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 80 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for the needy mountaineer children of Polk County, Georgia

†Miss Ethel Harpst, Superintendent
†Mrs. Margaret Weatherstone, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Lola Pitts, Boys' Matron
Miss Victoria Perry, Girls' Matron
Miss Virda Broadway, Dietitian
Mr. Charles Harpst, Custodian
Mr. Wilson Marion, Agriculturist

ELIZABETH RITTER HALL, ATHENS, TENN.

Founded: 1891
Capacity: 88 residents
Aim: A Christian home for girls attending Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College

*Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker, M.A., Superintendent and Dean of Women
†Mrs. A. B. Collins, Assistant Superintendent and Nurse
†Miss Ethel Pryor, B.S., Home Economics
Mrs. Ludella Seymour, Matron

ERIE SCHOOL AND AIKEN HALL, OLIVE HILL, KY.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 80 residents; 116 day students
Aim: A home and school for mountain children of Kentucky

†Miss Frances Harms, Superintendent
†Miss Ruth Adams, B.A., Principal
Miss Helen Holliday, B.A., High School
Miss Hilda Bibelheimer, B.A., High School
*Miss Grace Arnold, B.A., High School and Religious Education
†Miss Grace Reuter, 7th and 8th grades
Miss Louise Weaver, 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
†Miss Gertrude Morgan, 1st, 2d, and 3d grades
†Miss Esther Edwards, B.A., Home Economics
†Miss Caroline Sawyer, B.Mus., Music
Miss Marie Vigus, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Cordia Tabor, Kitchen and Dining Room Matron
Mr. T. G. Huff, Caretaker
Mrs. T. G. Huff, Assistant Housekeeper

MITCHELL JUNIOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL, MISENHEIMER, N. C.

Founded: 1903
Capacity: 100 residents; 40 day students
Aim: To furnish a Christian education

Mr. Wick S. Sharp, M.A., President and Dean
†Miss Clara Jakes, B.A., High School Principal
†Miss Veda Stryker, M.A., Teacher Training
Mr. George Boase, M.S., Science
†Miss Emma Madciff, B.S., Mathematics
†Miss Maude Spencer, M.A., College English
Miss Alta Malloch, M.A., Languages
†Miss Alma Simmons, B.A., High School English
Miss Catherine J. McCullough, B.Mus., Music
Miss Thelma Walker, B.S., Home Economics
†Miss Mabel Edgerton, Library and Art
Mr. Nathan Booth, B.A., Commerce and Financial Secretary
Mr. H. M. Riffel, Agriculturist
Miss Elizabeth Kisner, R.N., Nurse
Mrs. Della V. Lamb, House Matron
Miss Ethel Glandon, B.A., Kitchen and Dining Room Matron

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

REBECCA MCCLESKEY HALL, BOAZ, ALA.

Founded: 1904
Capacity: 100 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for the girls attending John H. Snead Seminary

†Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Superintendent
Mrs. M. K. Denley, Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Ervilla Masters, B.S., Home Economics
Mrs. Eva Orahood, Nurse
Miss Pearl Gober, B.S., Practical Home Economics

NEGRO

CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

ELIZA DEE HALL, SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE, 1203 EAST AVENUE, AUSTIN, TEXAS

Founded: 1888
Capacity: 50 residents
Aim: A Christian home for the college girl

†Miss Constance Arnold, M.A., Superintendent
*Miss Agnes M. Little, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Elizabeth Weisensee, M.A., B.S., Home Economics
Miss Arretta Carter, B.S., Assistant Home Economics

E. L. RUST HALL, RUST COLLEGE, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Capacity: 60 residents
Aim: A Christian home for the college girl

Miss Elfleda Myser, M.A., Superintendent
Miss Ruth E. Collins, Financial Secretary
†Miss Clara W. Woods, B.S., Home Economics
Miss Ida Gooden, Domestic Supervisor
Miss Lelia Lewis, B.A., Dining Room Supervisor and Chaperon

FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER, 526 SOUTH CLAIBORNE AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Capacity: 50 kindergarten and nursery children; enrollment, 257
Aim: Christian training for Negro children and youth

†Miss Eva Callaway, Superintendent (5323 Pitt Street)
*Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Kindergartner (5323 Pitt Street)
Miss Louise Singleterry, Assistant Kindergartner (5323 Pitt Street)
Miss Freda Johnson, Assistant Kindergartner and Pianist
Mrs. May T. Ward, Girls' Worker

ITALIAN KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY SCHOOL, 609 ESPLANADE AVENUE, NEW ORLEANS, LA

Capacity: 50 day students
Aim: Christian training for children of foreign parents

Mrs. Hazel Palmisano, Superintendent and Kindergartner
Mrs. Ella Palmisano, Assistant Kindergartner

PECK HALL, NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY, 5323 PITT STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Founded: 1889
Capacity: 40 residents
Aim: A Christian home for the college girl

†Mrs. D. Marie McDonald, B.A., Superintendent
†Miss Ethel Keith, B.A., Home Economics (Foods)
Mrs. A. B. Robinson, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Roberta Canady, Domestic Supervisor

THAYER AND WARREN HALLS, CLARK UNIVERSITY, CLARK UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, SOUTH ATLANTA, GA.

Founded: 1883
Capacity: 140 residents
Aim: A Christian home for the college girl

†Miss Winifred Myser, B.A., Superintendent and Dean of Women
*Miss Lavinia C. Russell, Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Lucille Campbell, B.A., Financial Secretary
Miss Mildred Kenyon, M.A., Home Economics
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lewis, B.S., Assistant Home Economics
†Miss Fannie Bell Gore, Domestic Supervisor

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

SAGER-BROWN HOME, BALDWIN, LA.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 50 residents; 30 day pupils
Aim: A Christian home and school for homeless Negro children

Rev. H. C. Seidel, Superintendent
Mrs. H. C. Seidel, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Gladice Bower, B.A., Principal
*Miss Beulah L. Hill, Teacher
Miss Odele Robinson, B.A., Teacher
*Miss Willia Mae Brown, Teacher and Girls' Matron
Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Boys' Matron

JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, GREENSBORO, N. C.

Founded: 1926
Capacity: 203 residents
Aim: To give college education to young Negro women

Mr. David D. Jones, M.A., President
Miss Flemmie P. Kittrell, M.S., Dean of Women, Home Economics
Miss Lucy J. Bond, B.A., Physical Education
Mr. W. Edward Farrison, M.A., English
Miss Velma B. Hamilton, M.A., Sociology and Psychology
Miss Felice W. Holmes, M.S., Home Economics
Miss Mary Lou Jackson, M.A., Music
Miss Willa B. Player, M.A., French and Latin (on leave of absence)
Mrs. Blanche M. Raiford, M.A., Romance Languages
Miss Virginia L. Simmons, B.A., English
Mr. Walter L. Smith, M.A., Dramatics
Mr. Warren H. Scott, B.A., B.D., Religious Education
Miss Alice G. Taylor, M.A., Education
Miss Gladys Thomas, B.S.M., Music
Miss Belle C. Tobias, M.A., Biology
Mr. William J. Trent, Jr., M.B.A., Economics
Miss Grace H. Johnson, M.A., Mathematics (part time)
Mrs. Ernestine C. Milner, M.A., Sociology (part time)
Mrs. Susie W. Jones, B.A., Registrar
Miss Ruth B. Whitfield, B.A., B.L.S., Librarian
Mrs. Mamie B. McLaurin, B.A., Director of Pfeiffer Hall
Miss Lydia Jetton, Director of Robert E. Jones Hall
Mrs. Theophile C. Taylor, B.A., Business Manager and Bookkeeper
Dr. Charles C. Stewart, M.D., College Physician
Mr. Lawrence W. Rogers, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA

ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL, 331 COLLEGE STREET, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Founded: 1887
Capacity: 60 residents; 175 day pupils
Aim: To serve the Negro people of western North Carolina

†Miss Louisa A. Bell, Superintendent
†Miss Carmen E. Lowry, B.A., Principal
Miss Esther S. Wolla, B.S., Vocational Teacher
†Miss Bessie E. Hammans, B.S., Science
Miss Gertrude Meredith, M.S., English and Library
†Miss Florence V. Andrews, B.A., History
†Miss Mary L. Holman, B.S.Sc., Bible
Miss Ann O. Thomas, B.S., Home Economics
†Miss Isabelle R. Jones, Music
Miss Jennie F. Hann, B.A., 5th and 6th grades
†Miss Anna Belle Tomlin, 3d and 4th grades
†Miss Cleophia Beatty, 1st and 2d grades
†Miss Mattie Hill, Home Demonstration Agent
Miss R. Francina Bryant, Practical Home Economics

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

Boylan-Haven School, Corner Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Fla.

Founded: 1886
Capacity: 60 residents; 175 day pupils
Aim: To give Christian education to Negro girls

†Miss A. Jennette Lehman, Superintendent
†Miss Mary T. Alexander, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Mildred J. Hewes, B.A., Principal, Geography and English
†Miss Ella Bebermeyer, B.A., History and Sociology
†Miss Julia Titus, B.A., Mathematics
*Miss Viola Sanders, B.S.L., Science and Religious Education
Miss Eunice Thomas, M.A., Junior High English and Latin
Miss Lucy Jones, B.A., Senior High English, French, and Library
Miss Grace Gosnell, B.A., Music
Miss Gertrude Clarke, B.S., Physical Education and Chemistry
†Miss Virginia Bundy, B.S., Home Economics
Mrs. Sallie R. Blocker, Assistant Home Economics
†Miss Georgia A. Hurd, Office Secretary

Browning Home and Mather Academy, Camden, S. C.

Founded: 1889
Capacity: 55 residents; 220 day pupils
Aim: To train boys and girls for leadership through Christian education

*Miss Millicent I. Fuller, R.N., Superintendent
†Miss Lulu B. Bryan, B.A., Principal
†Miss M. Edna Lukens, B.S., Teacher Training
†Miss Mattie L. Harrington, B.S., Junior High School
Miss Golda Tague, B.A., Junior High School
Mr. John W. Martin, B.A., History
†Miss Caryl Moar, B.A., Mathematics
Miss Julia Noell, B.S., Science
†Miss Frances Peacock, B.A., English
†Miss Anne Scudder, M.A., Religious Education
Miss Annabelle La Zalla, 1st and 2d grades
Miss Maude M. Worrall, B.S., 3d and 4th grades
†Miss Lula Breckerbaumer, 5th and 6th grades
Miss Roberta E. Ross, Music
Miss Etta E. Duren, B.S., Home Economics (Food)
†Miss Rubye Carman, B.S., Home Economics (Clothing)
Miss Evelyn V. Gittens, B.S., Dietitian
Mr. W. V. Harper, B.S.M., Shop and Agriculturist
†Miss Louella Johnson, Finance Secretary
Miss Cynthia S. Willard, Housekeeper

PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK

George O. Robinson School, Box 966, San Juan, Puerto Rico

Founded: 1902
Capacity: 70 residents
Aim: To provide an elementary school and Christian school and home for girls

Miss Mary Anderson, B.R.E., Superintendent
†Miss Mercedes Nunez, Home Economics and Dietitian
Miss Alta Rivera, Assistant Home Economics and Dietitian
†Miss Ruth McKinnon, Social Science and English
*Miss Mae Fullmer, Arithmetic, Bible, English
†Mrs. Anna Pagan, Spanish
*Miss Avis Wallace, M.A., Music and Physical Education
Miss Estabania Ferreira, 1st and 2d grades
Mrs. Wilson, Teacher of Drawn Work

Kindergartens in San Juan, Barrio Brerra, Guayama

Enrollment: 180 in the three kindergartens

†Miss Helen Huffman, Director
†Miss Mercedes Nunez, Jr., San Juan
Mrs. Maria Maldenado, Barrio Brerra
Miss Carmen Valasquez, Guayama

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

Santo Domingo (Co-operative Work)

Mr. Barney N. Morgan, Superintendent of Mission and Hospital
Mr. Enrique Rivera, Social Service, Athletics, Primary School
Mr. Rafael Guerrero Puello, Barahona
Mr. Clodomira Henriquez, San Juan de la Maguana
Mr. Miguel Limardo, San Pedro de Macoris
Mr. A. Cruz Sanchez, La Romana
Mr. P. V. Serrano, San Cristobal
Mr. Abelardo Perez Calderon, Fundacion
Mr. Alvara Morales Zambrana, Santo Domingo City

Hospital International (Co-operative Work)

Dr. Aturo Damiron, Medical Director
Dr. R. R. Cohen, Medical Director
Miss Eunice Baber, Superintendent of Nurses
Miss Florence Grove, Nurse
Miss Jones, Nurse
Six Dominican Graduate Nurses
Dominican Pharmacist
Fifteen Student Nurses
Two Internes
Mr. Echavarria, Bookstore

Alma Mathews House, 273 West 11th Street, New York City

Founded: 1889
Capacity: 20 residents
Aim: A co-operative home for young women who have little money but a real appreciation for good living in a friendly atmosphere

Miss Lena O. York, M.A. Director
Miss Harriet M. Decker, Assistant Director

Japanese Bible Woman, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Tokuji Komuro, 323 W. 108th Street

REST HOMES

Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home and Sunset Cottage, 74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Founded: 1896
Capacity: 60 residents
Aim: A cheerful, happy home for tired and retired missionaries and deaconesses

†Mrs. Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent
Mrs. Ida K. Latshaw, Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Frances S. Calkins, R.N., Head Nurse
Mrs. Carrie E. Cloughly, Nurse

Robincroft Rest Home, 245 East Washington Street, Pasadena, Calif.

Founded: 1925
Capacity: 23 residents
Aim: A cheerful, happy home for tired and retired missionaries and deaconesses

†Miss Mabel M. Metzger, R.N., Superintendent and Nurse
Miss Mary Wilson, Assistant

Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 20 residents
Aim: A vacation home for missionaries and deaconesses

Mrs. R. C. Richards, Hostess (1780 Smead Street, Logansport, Ind.)

Fenton Memorial Home, Chautauqua, N. Y.

Founded: 1917
Capacity: 8 residents
Aim: A vacation home for deaconesses

*Miss Claribel Winchester, Hostess (74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, N. J.)

Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md.

Founded: 1899
Capacity: 40 residents
Aim: A vacation home for missionaries and deaconesses

*Miss Octavia Hicks, Superintendent

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

SOUTHWEST

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL, 1114 NORTH SEVENTH STREET, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Founded: 1887
Capacity: 90 residents
Aim: Home and school to help develop Christian character and leadership among Spanish-speaking girls in New Mexico

†Miss Verr H. Zeliff, Superintendent
†Miss Gladys M. Smith, B.S., Principal and High School Teacher
†Miss Mary Schickedantz, M.A., High School
Miss Mary Louise Hopper, B.A., High School
Miss Lois Cross, M.A., Commercial Subjects
Miss Clara E. Case, B.Di., Grade
Miss Donna M. Loew, B.A., Grade
†Miss Hettie Mae Parsons, B.A., Grade
†Miss Iva Maye Carruth, B.A., Music
Miss Louise Cushman, B.A., Home Economics
Miss Doris Hubbell, Social Welfare
*Miss Ethel Young, Housemother
Miss Clara L. Sainer, Housemother
Mrs. C. E. Cottrell, Matron
Mr. Donaldson, Engineer

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT AND FREEMAN CLINIC, 1119 EAST FIFTH STREET, EL PASO, TEXAS

Founded: 1893
Reaching more than 10,000 people
Aim: A settlement and clinic for Spanish-speaking people

†Miss Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent
†Miss Alice M. Hause, B.A., Boys' Worker
†Miss Kate Frazier, Home Economics
Miss Dorothy Little, Kindergartner
Miss Grace Guerrette, Kindergartner
†Miss Millie Rickford, R.N., Nurse
Miss Florence E. Spaulding, Nurse
†Miss Jessie Belden, B.A., Assistant Nurse
Dr. Mildred Lee Murray, Doctor (Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat)
Dr. S. H. Newman, Baby and Children Specialist
Dr. Jesson L. Stowe, Doctor (Maternity and General Medicine)
Miss Emilia Gorrea, Matron
Mr. Bonifacio Cortez, Engineer

MARY J. PLATT SCHOOL, 1200 EAST SEVENTH STREET, TUCSON, ARIZ.

Founded: 1888
Capacity: 45 residents
Aim: A Christian home and school for children who need building up to help them avoid tuberculosis

†Miss Dora M. Feldman, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs. Nina H. Reeder, Housemother
Miss Irma Wolfe, B.A., R.N., Nurse
Mrs. D. E. Ash, Matron
Miss Naomi Monthei, B.S., Matron
Mr. Roy Ives, Boys' Supervisor

METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM, ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.

Founded: 1912
Capacity: 65 beds
Aim: To give care and treatment to tubercular patients

*Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Superintendent
Mrs. Irene Schell, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses
†Miss Mary J. Pittard, House Matron
Mrs. Ellen Bankston, Night Supervisor
Mrs. Laurence Sergent, R.N., Nurse
Miss Avoline Spry, Nurse
Mrs. A. S. Hatch, Nurse
Miss Regina C. Chini, Office Secretary
Mrs. Frieda Hoffman, Kitchen Matron

PONCA METHODIST MISSION, PONCA CITY, OKLA.

Founded: 1885
Reaching 500
Aim: A Christian center for Ponca Indians

Rev. G. W. Baker, Superintendent
Mrs. G. W. Baker, Assistant Superintendent

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL, FARMINGTON, N. M.

Founded: 1890
Capacity: 90 students
Aim: To train the Navajo Indians for Christian leadership

Rev. C. C. Brooks, B.A., Superintendent
Mrs. C. C. Brooks, B.A., Assistant Superintendent
†Miss Gladys Hays, Teacher
†Miss Mabel Huffman, Teacher
Mrs. Harold Newton, B.A., Teacher
Mr. Harold Newton, B.A., Vocational Teacher
Mr. James I. Davis, Boys' Supervisor
Mrs. James I. Davis, Boys' Housemother
Mr. Virlin Metzger, B.A., Farm Supervisor
Mrs. Virlin Metzger, Girls' Housemother
Mr. George K. Congdon, B.S., Mechanic
†Miss Bessie Ullery, Sewing Matron
†Mrs. Mary A. Leckliter, Kitchen Matron
Mrs. M. L. Hodnett, Assistant Kitchen Matron
*Miss Esther E. Rairdon, B.S., Teacher

POTAWATAMI METHODIST MISSION, MAYETTA, KAN.

Founded: 1903
Reaching 200
Aim: A Christian center for Potawatami Indians and their families

Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Superintendent
Mrs. J. H. Schlapbach, Assistant Superintendent

THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN WORKERS

15TH STREET AND DENVER AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Founded: 1899; reorganized, 1933
Capacity: 80 residents
Aim: To train workers for various types of educational, social, and religious service under the Society, and to provide opportunity for others who may wish training for Christian work.

*Miss Anna Neiderheiser, D.Pd., President
*Miss Corinne E. Clough, B.R.E., Religious Education, Industrial and Applied Arts
*Miss Ruth E. Decker, Ph.D., Church History, Christian Ethics, Philosophy, Public Speaking
*Miss Aletta M. Garretson, M.A., Education, Bible
*Miss Martha M. Hanson, B.A., Home Economics
*Miss Elizabeth Hartman, M.A., Religious Education, Dean of Week-day Church School
*Miss Grace Hutcheson, B.E., Assistant in Early Childhood Education and Religious Education
*Miss Bertha Moore, Physical Education, Recreational Leadership, Science
†Miss Cecilia Sheppard, B.A., Bible
*Miss Mary F. Smith, M.A., Early Childhood Education, Social Science
Miss Louise Sumwalt, B.A., Music
*Miss Edith Wilson, M.A., Social Science, History, English
Rev. O. E. Allison, B.A., M.A., Ph.D., Christian Doctrine
Rev. A. B. Apra, Spanish
Rev. J. B. Bisceglia, Th.D., Italian
Miss Edna G. Elwood, B.S., R.N., Practical Nursing and First Aid
Miss Nina Griffith, Piano
Rev. Elmer LeRoy Hobbs, B.D., M.A., Th.D., Christian Doctrine
Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, B.E., Parliamentary Law
*Miss Anna Banman, Office Assistant
*Miss Eunice Britt, B.A., Field Representative
*Miss Bertha Cowles, B.S., Dietitian.
*Miss May Faulkner, Field Representative
*Miss Anna Oltmanns, School Nurse, Housekeeper
*Miss Minnie Pike, Ph.B., Office Secretary, Astronomy
*Miss Grace A. Vause, Stenographer

SPECIAL

LEPER WORK, CARVILLE, LA.
Rev. A. Preston Boyd, Chaplain of U. S. Marine Hospital, No. 66

MISSIONARY ASSIGNED TO SPECIAL SERVICE
Miss Ida L. Kahlo, Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif. (until April 1, 1935.)

OFFICE OF NATIONAL CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
†Miss Edith Klink, B.A., Secretary, 200 South Fairview Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARDS
*Miss Edith L. Smith, 383 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

Workers in Conference Institutions

The recent realignment of bureaus has been geographic rather than by types of work. Because of the difficulty of a similar arrangement for conference work, we are placing conference work for this year under the headings of last year's listing.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

BALTIMORE—

SWARTZELL METHODIST HOME FOR CHILDREN, 6200 SECOND ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Founded: 1912
Capacity: 70 children
Aim: To maintain a real home for Methodist children

*Miss Ella M. Hayward, Superintendent
Mrs. Emma Appleby, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Eula Cox, Boys' Matron
Mrs. Jennie Bendler, Girls' Matron
Miss Louise Turner, Nursery Matron
Mrs. Margaretta S. Williams, Dietitian

ERIE—

RUTH M. SMITH CHILDREN'S HOME, SHEFFIELD, PA.

Founded: 1922
Capacity: 50 children
Aim: Christian home for homeless and dependent children

*Miss Eve B. Nicklin, Superintendent
Mrs. Ross G. Alexander, Girls' Supervisor
Mr. Ross G. Alexander, Boys' Supervisor and Farmer
Miss Wreatha Cranston, Dietitian
Miss Elizabeth Pratt, House Matron

ILLINOIS—

CUNNINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOME, URBANA, ILL.

Founded: 1895
Capacity: 70 children
Aim: To provide Christian training for homeless and dependent children

Mrs. Charlotte Fitzgerald, Superintendent
†Miss Emily Guigou, Boys' Matron
*Miss Ethel R. Wolf, Junior Girls' Matron
Mrs. Minnie Wilber, Small Girls' Matron
Mrs. Ione Hunter, Nursery Matron
Miss Luverne Waltmire, Office Secretary
Miss Ethel Blair, House Matron
Mrs. Laura Mills, Supply Matron
Miss Illa Wood, Kitchen Matron

PITTSBURGH—

ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY CHILDREN'S HOME, 214 HULTON ROAD, OAKMONT, PA.

Founded: 1905
Capacity: 28 children
Aim: To provide a Christian home for underprivileged Methodist children

*Miss Olive M. Morgan, Superintendent
*Miss Darla Brown, Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Mable Martin, Nurse

LOUISE HOME FOR BABIES, 304 SOUTH AIKEN AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 29 children
Aim: To give a Christian home to dependent children

Mrs. S. Wheatley, Superintendent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—

David and Margaret Home for Children, La Verne, Calif.

Founded: 1910
Capacity: 108 children
Aim: To maintain a Christian home for homeless children between the ages of two and one half and fifteen

Mr. W. D. Michener, Superintendent
Mrs. Ethna C. Michener, Assistant Superintendent
Miss Maude Farnell, Senior Boys' Matron
Miss Ida Clements, Senior Girls' Matron
Miss Anna Ross, Junior Boys' Matron
Miss Emily Dale, Junior Girls' Matron
Mrs. Bernice Turner, Nursery Boys' Matron
*Miss Josie Ragle, Nursery Girls' Matron
Mrs. Josephine Carlin, Relief Matron
Miss Helen Schact, R.N., Nurse

WYOMING—

The Children's Home of Wyoming Conference, Binghamton, N. Y.

Founded: 1913
Capacity: 65 children
Aim: To afford a home for unfortunate children and to give them their chance

Rev. H. W. Thomas, M.S., Superintendent
Mrs. H. W. Thomas, B.E., Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Mary Davis, House Matron
Mrs. Erma Berger, Boys' Matron
Miss Ina Schoolcraft, Girls' Matron
Mrs. Elizabeth Tinklepaugh, Nursery Matron
Miss Hazel Shaffer, Nursery Matron
Mrs. John Miller, Steward
Mrs. Dove Wells, Relief Matron
Mr. George Freelove

CITY MISSIONS

CENTRAL NEW YORK—

Italian Mission, Elmira, N. Y.

Mrs. P. Buono, Worker

Syracuse Italian Mission, 212 Catawba Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Founded: 1914
Reaching 300 families
Aim: To impart the spirit of Christ to the lives of the Italian people

*Miss Catherine E. Frey (315 Kensington Road)

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—

Italian Mission, Altoona, Pa.

Founded: 1906
Enrollment: 400 children and adults
Aim: To develop Christian characters, true Christian living, and home helpfulness

*Miss Sadie J. Sheffer (Room 211, 8th Avenue Building)

Mt. Carmel, 12 South Oak Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

Total enrollment: 2,360
Aim: To reach seven nationalities through clubs and classes

*Miss Gladys K. Pautz (Box 155)

Mission, Kulpmont, Pa.

Weekly enrollment: 600
Aim: To serve twelve nationalities in an anthracite coal region

*Miss Rena E. Keiser (860 Chestnut Street)

DETROIT—

City Missions, Detroit, Mich.

ILLINOIS—

Langleyville Settlement House, Langleyville, Ill.

Aim: To serve a foreign constituency of Italians, French, Lithuanians, Germans, and Polish people

†Miss Zoe L. King, Superintendent

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary

INDIANA—

GLENBURN-VAN HOOK MISSION, LINTON, IND.

Aim: To carry on social work as well as an evangelistic program

*Miss Nola D. Yoder (209 B Street, N. E.)

IOWA—DES MOINES—

EASTON PLACE SETTLEMENT, DES MOINES, IOWA

Aim: To help each child fit himself for his place in the community

Miss Ethel Webb, Worker

RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE, S. E. 14TH STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA

Founded: 1909

Reaching 80 families, 175 children

Aim: To develop Christian characters through classes and clubs, social and religious activities

*Miss Sylvia M. Rankin, B.S.L. (921 Pleasant Street)

MAINE—

ITALIAN MISSION, 130 FEDERAL STREET, PORTLAND, ME.

Founded: 1904

Enrollment: 330

Aim: To provide a religious, educational, and recreational program for children, young people, and adults

*Miss Agnes E. Vose

MISSOURI—

ORONOGO, MO.

Founded: 1921

Aim: To serve in a Mormon center of deserted coal mines

*Miss Maye Parker, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church

SHEFFIELD NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER, SHEFFIELD, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Founded: 1919

Aim: To create a spirit of Christian brotherhood among Mexicans, Greeks, and Americans

*Miss Elizabeth M. Brown, B.A., R.N. (15th Street and Denver Avenue)

NEBRASKA—

OMAHA CITY MISSION, 2201 CASS STREET, OMAHA, NEB.

Founded: 1922

Aim: To live close to the neighborhood, to develop among people a recognition of their common interests and needs

*Miss Janett E. Howard, B.R.E., Superintendent

Miss Myrtle E. Beck, Worker with Women and Older Girls

*Miss Ruth K. Fricke, Younger Children and Kindergarten

Mr. William Bigger, Boys' Worker

Mrs. H. H. North, Secretary

NEW ENGLAND—

HATTIE B. COOPER COMMUNITY CENTER, 36 WILLIAMS STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

Founded: 1916

Enrollment: 351

Aim: To provide religious, social, and moral training to Negro youth of the south end of Boston

Miss Frances Barber, Superintendent

Miss Gertrude Williams, Religious Education

Miss Amy Sherman, Assistant Religious Education

Miss Evangeline Thatcher, Music

Miss Alma Gittens, Nursery

Miss Lilian Stone, Housekeeper

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN—

SILVER LAKE CENTER (ITALIAN), 267 POCASSET AVENUE, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Mrs. G. G. Reed, Acting Superintendent

NEW HAMPSHIRE—

ITALIAN WORK, OAKLAND, MASS.

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

NEW YORK EAST—

Italian Mission, Jefferson Park, 407 E. 114th Street, New York, N. Y.

Founded: 1894
Aim: To minister to the largest colony of Italians in the United States through various activities

Rev. Pietro Campo, Pastor

NORTH INDIANA—

Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House, 2004 John Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Founded: 1923
Total attendance: 17,253
Aim: To Christianize, Americanize, and educate foreign-speaking people

Miss Mary Metts, Superintendent
Miss Lucille Trulock, Assistant Superintendent

NORTH-EAST OHIO—

Pearl Street Community House, 334 North Pearl Street, Youngstown, Ohio

Founded: 1925
Enrollment: 1,481; total attendance, 42,975
Aim: To develop Christian character and citizenship through religious, educational, and social activities

†Miss Phoebe Geyer, Superintendent
Miss Mary Salvatore, Missionary
Mr. Louis Reed, Boys' Worker

Rebecca Williams Community House, 1089 South Pine Street, Warren, Ohio

Founded: 1924
Enrollment: 420; total attendance, 44,396
Aim: To provide wholesome entertainment, practical instruction, Christian fellowship in a steel mill section.

*Miss Emily M. Fox, Superintendent
†Miss Margaret Thomas, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Maurice Radcliff, Boys' Worker
Mr. William Probst, Assistant Boys' Worker

NORTHWEST INDIANA—

Northside Welfare Clinic, Hammond, Ind.

Administering to sixteen nationalities
Aim: To give medical advice and service

Mrs. Gerald L. Clore, Superintendent

NORTHWEST IOWA—

Wall Street Mission, 312 South Wall Street, Sioux City, Iowa

Enrollment: 45 nursery children; 300 children in classes

Mrs. Leona Austin, Superintendent of Day Nursery
*Miss Martha Younglove, Industrial Worker
*Miss Ethel Lehn

OHIO—

Emanuel City Mission, 1308 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Founded: 1871
Weekly enrollment: 440
Aim: To make it easier for others to be good

Mr. Carl B. Koch, Superintendent
Miss Pearl A. Calvert, Social Service
Mrs. C. B. Koch, Girls' Matron
Miss Julia Gross, Nursery Matron

Friendly Center, 315 Magnolia Street, Toledo, Ohio

Founded: 1927
Enrollment: 600
Aim: A community center where individuals are led to see the difference tha Christ makes in lives

Miss Maude M. McKee, Supervisor
Miss Miriam Wenger, Girls' Club Worker, Field Worker, Kindergartner
Mr. Leonard J. Smoot, Boys' Worker

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

South Side Settlement, 363 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, Ohio
Founded: 1909
Enrollment: 2,069
Aim: A community center for religious, educational, and recreational activities
*Miss Mary E. Shoemaker, Superintendent
†Miss Erma Jenkins, Club Worker
*Miss Kathleen Bell, Physical Education and Chorus
Miss Sarah Barkley, Home Economics
*Miss Alta L. Wade, Home Economics
Mr. Ralph G. Smith, Boys' Worker

PACIFIC NORTHWEST—

Tacoma Community House, 1311 South M Street, Tacoma, Wash.
Founded: 1923
Aim: To minister to spiritual, social, and recreational needs of the community
*Miss M. Blanche Kinison, Superintendent
*Miss Jennie C. Trumbull, Assistant Superintendent
*Miss Mildred Williams, Kindergartner
†Miss Margaret Cheney, Girls' Worker

Wilkeson Community Center, Wilkeson, Wash.
Attendance: 1,000 monthly
Aim: To uphold Christian standards in a coal mining town
Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson

PITTSBURGH—

Mission, North Braddock, Pa.
(Co-operative Work)

Neighborhood Center, 825 Progress Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aim: To apply the principles of Jesus in our whole program
*Miss Lena L. Sisco, Superintendent (2000 Fifth Avenue)
Miss Helen Pabis, Missionary

Social Worker, Morals Court, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Aim: Rehabilitation of families into right living through Christian guidance and physical, educational, recreational, and spiritual means
Mrs. Eleanor H. Srodes, Worker

Travelers' Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Co-operative Work)

ROCK RIVER—

Bohemian Work, Fiske Street and 19th Place, Chicago, Ill.
Aim: To aid spiritually a needy community
Miss Sterba, Children's and Young People's Worker

Halstead Street Daily Vacation Bible School, 1935 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.
Total enrollment: 163
Aim: To teach thirteen nationalities for a period of five weeks

Italian Methodist Episcopal Mission, 113 Youngs Avenue, Joliet, Ill.
Founded: 1931
Reaching 300
Aim: To reach every Italian man, woman, and child for Christ in a steel-mill district
Rev. John Ruggiero, Pastor
Mrs. Christine Ruggiero, Children's Worker

Lincoln Street Settlement, South Lincoln Street and 22d Place, Chicago, Ill.
Founded: 1903
Reaches 2,500 persons, 20 nationalities
Miss Georgia Trumbull (1849 W. 22d Place), Worker

UPPER IOWA—

Cedar Rapids Bohemian Work, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Founded: 1914
Aim: To bring religious opportunities to a large Bohemian free-thinker community
Rev. C. W. Harrop, Worker

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

WEST VIRGINIA—

ENGLE SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 137 MAPLE AVENUE, FAIRMONT, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Total attendance: 11,000
Aim: Religious, educational work in mining camps and rural communities

*Miss Nellie O. Stevens, Superintendent
*Miss Bertha C. McNeal
*Miss Arabella Newton

MINNIE NAY SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 43 MARSHALL STREET, BENWOOD, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Enrollment: 325
Aim: A community center with classes and clubs

Miss Sophia Fetzer, Superintendent
Miss Alta Ice, Kindergartner

SCOTT'S RUN SETTLEMENT, R. F. D., NO. 7, BOX 380, MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

Founded: 1922
Reaching 17,000
Aim: To enrich the lives of those in the communty through Christian fellowship

*Miss Alice McCurry, Superintendent
*Miss Beatrice Greene, Kindergartner

WEST WISCONSIN—

ITALIAN MISSION, 105 LAKE STREET, MADISON, WIS.

Founded: 1922
Aim: To so present Christ that those with whom we labor may come to know him

*Miss Carrie Adams (1319 Mound Street)

WILMINGTON—

MARY TODD GAMBRILL NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, SOUTH WILMINGTON, DEL.

*Miss Ruth Stow (307 West Street, Wilmington)
*Miss E. Louise Smith (307 West Street, Wilmington)

DEACONESS HOMES

BALTIMORE—

BALTIMORE DEACONESS HOME, 605 CATHEDRAL STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Founded: 1892

*Miss Nancy E. Dorey, Superintendent
*Miss Mary G. Battaglia
*Miss Julia D. Beach
*Miss Doris Davis, B.R.E.
*Miss Alice M. Funk
*Miss Alice A. Haskins
*Miss Mary C. Hedman
*Miss Ruth E. Kitzmiller
*Miss Helen D. Long
*Miss Edna Manning

WASHINGTON DEACONESS HOME, 2907 THIRTEENTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Founded: 1889

*Miss Mae Smith, Superintendent
*Miss Anna Brown Culp
*Miss Martha Morgan
*Miss Flora E. Taylor
*Miss Anna Schautz (105 W. Third Street, Frederick, Md.)

CALIFORNIA—

SAN FRANCISCO DEACONESS WORK

Founded: 1901

*Miss Ella B. Baker (1280 Grove Street, San Francisco, Calif.)
*Miss Cedora E. Cheney (379 Thirtieth Street, Oakland, Calif.)

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA—

HARRISBURG DEACONESS HOME, 2237 NORTH SIXTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA.

Founded: 1910

*Miss Ula Garrison, Superintendent
Miss Edith Roher, Kindergartner

COLORADO—

MARGARET EVANS DEACONESS HOME, 1630 OGDEN STREET, DENVER, COLO.

Founded: 1898

*Mrs. Lorena Finley, Superintendent
*Miss Harriet Bardrick
*Miss Martha Bebermeyer
*Miss Rachel Pease
*Miss Beulah M. Rayson
*Miss Maurine E. Reager

DEACONESS, LEADVILLE, COLO.

*Miss Bessie Amidon (Box 892)

DETROIT—

DETROIT DEACONESS HOME, 437 PUTNAM AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

Founded: 1889

Mrs. Bertha Egnew, Superintendent
*Miss Bernice Anderson
*Miss Florence Daniels (2111 St. Aubin Street, Detroit, Mich.)
*Miss Jennie Eddington (190 Ford Avenue, Highland Park)
*Miss Florence K. Eslinger
*Miss Ruth Flaherty

ERIE—

IRENE MAITLAND DEACONESS HOME, 107 PHILLIPS STREET, NEW CASTLE, PA.

Founded: 1910

*Miss Ida Schnackel, Superintendent
*Miss Evelyn P. Bloomer
*Miss Alice E. Murdock (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Erie, Pa.)
*Miss Alma Wolverton

GENESEE—

METHODIST DEACONESS HOME AND SETTLEMENT HOUSE, 24 KOSCIUSZKO ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 1,434; total attendance, 29,432
Aim: A Christian community center

*Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale, Superintendent
*Miss Fannie L. Graves, Parish and Domestic Science
*Miss Marie H. Frakes, Religious Education
Miss Dorothy Marsh, Kindergartner
Miss Lola B. Timm, Associate Worker
Mr. Russel Renner, Boys' Work

INDIANA—

INDIANA CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME, 881 FLETCHER AVENUE, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Founded: 1912

*Miss Mae Ledgerwood
*Miss Marie N. Newell, B.A.
*Miss Electa Schaefer (1802 North Fifth Avenue, Evansville, Ind.)
*Miss Grace Thompson

IOWA-DES MOINES—

BIDWELL DEACONESS HOME, 921 PLEASANT STREET, DES MOINES, IOWA

Founded: 1893

*Miss Hannah K. Binau
*Miss Sylvia Rankin, B.S.L.

MICHIGAN—

ALDRICH DEACONESS HOME, 523 LYON STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Founded: 1893

*Miss Leah Belle Lyman, Superintendent
*Miss Leila Dickman (308 West Goguac, Battle Creek, Mich.)
*Miss Lela I. Powers
*Miss Vesta Roberson
*Miss Katherine Stroven (307 Bird, Vandercook Lake, Jackson, Mich.)
Miss Ivolene Winans (Methodist Community House, 1206 Third St., Kalamazoo, Mich.)

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*Deaconess.

NEWARK—

NEWARK DEACONESS HOME, 219 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE, NEWARK, N. J.

Founded: 1913

Mrs. Lillian Beidelman, Superintendent
*Miss Lillian B. Ellis (603 Villa Avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.)
*Miss Edna E. Harvey
*Miss Rebecca A. Robertson

NEW JERSEY—

NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME AND COMMUNITY CENTER, 278 KAIGHN AVENUE, CAMDEN, N. J.

Founded: 1913

*Miss Harriet E. Laney, Superintendent
*Miss Ethel M. Agans, Social Service
*Miss Flora B. Bennett, Home Making and Club Work
*Miss Leota E. Kruger, Nursery School
*Miss Myrtle E. Pylman, Physical Education and Club Work

NEW YORK EAST—

BROOKLYN DEACONESS HOME, 238 PRESIDENT STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

*Mrs. Lillian H. Welday, Superintendent
*Miss Martha E. Burnton
*Miss Gertrude M. Davey
*Miss Cornelia Farrington
*Miss Alice Hedell, B.S.
*Miss Nellie Mae Keneval
*Miss Grace E. Merwin
*Miss Anna K. Nestor
*Miss Minnie F. Peppiatt
*Mrs. Carrie E. H. Reynolds (57 Center Street, Bristol, Conn.)
*Miss Lily R. Schwab
*Miss Lois Tice

NORTH-EAST OHIO—

WEST SIDE COMMUNITY HOUSE AND CLEVELAND DEACONESS HOME, 3000 BRIDGE AVENUE, CLEVELAND, OHIO

Founded: 1890

*Mrs. Luella M. Evelsizer, Superintendent
*Miss LeMardred Brushwood
*Mrs. Mildred B. Cheever
*Miss Goldie E. Cowman, B.A., R.N.
*Miss Edith M. Deel
*Miss Louise E. Gill
*Miss Ethel M. Graves
*Miss Carlotta R. Henne
*Miss Mary E. Johnston
*Miss Dorothy A. Judd
*Miss Ruth E. Lancaster
*Miss Effie Lewton
*Miss Grace McCallister
*Miss Lalah G. McClellan
*Miss Beatrice McKee
*Miss Orpha Moffet
*Miss Grace D. Nettleton
*Miss Grace I. Newman
*Miss Edith E. Porter
*Miss Gertrude G. Saathoff
*Miss Emma M. Smith
*Miss Martha O. Smith
*Miss Bernice R. Whipple, B.Ed.
†Miss Frances Ballou
Miss Edna Brand
Miss Avis T. Fisher
Miss Stella Johnson
Rev. G. V. McClausland

HOLLOWAY DEACONESS HOME, 303 HOWARD STREET, BRIDGEPORT, OHIO

Founded: 1900

*Miss Mary J. Lockhart, Superintendent
*Miss Rena M. Crawford, B.Ph.
*Miss Ruth Dowling
*Miss Bernice Schoolcraft
*Miss Nellie Schwab
*Miss Edna M. Stephan
*Miss Mae Strickler
*Miss Ethel S. Weisz

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

NORTHWEST IOWA—

SHESLER DEACONESS HOME, 1308 NEBRASKA STREET, SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Founded: 1901

*Miss Elizabeth Humphrey
*Miss Martha Younglove
*Miss Ethel Lehn

OHIO—

MCKELVEY DEACONESS HOME, 72 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Founded: 1900

*Miss Sara D. Church, Superintendent
*Miss Kathleen Bell
*Miss Dorothy Leavitt
*Miss Mary E. Shoemaker
*Miss Alta L. Wade
†Miss Erma Jenkins

PHILADELPHIA—

PHILADELPHIA DEACONESS HOME AND SETTLEMENT, 611 VINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Founded: 1898

†Miss Bertha Fowler, Superintendent
*Miss Arabella G. Crothers
*Miss Lora Edwards, B.A.
*Miss Ruth Fuessler
*Miss Mary Hebrew, R.N.
*Miss Golden Mills
*Miss E. Louise Nichols
*Miss Aubrey Tyree
*Miss Anna Zenkovich
*Miss Lois E. Zimmerman
Miss Mary Hanawalt
Miss N. Mabel Vella
Miss Nettie Judd

PITTSBURGH—

PITTSBURGH DEACONESS HOME, 2000 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Founded: 1890

*Miss Sara E. Eyler, Superintendent
*Miss Sarah A. Beadle
*Miss Dixie F. Carl
*Miss Dorotha Dickerson
*Miss Carrie N. Dixon, B.S.
*Miss Ella M. Fieger
*Miss Helen M. Leach, B.R.E.
*Miss Lena Sisco
*Miss Lura A. Turner
Miss Helen Pabis

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME, 224 WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1898

*Miss Verta M. Naylor, Superintendent
*Miss Eleanor Clay
*Miss Edith Curl
*Miss Ruth E. Ferguson (214 Center Street, Hanford, Calif.)
*Miss Jennie M. Gasser
*Miss Ora Marie Hoge
*Miss Clara Mills (745 East Orange Avenue, Pasadena, Calif.)
*Miss Mary J. Ryan, M.A. (Wesley Foundation, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Tucson, Ariz.)
*Miss Ada M. Tarr

SOUTHWEST KANSAS—

SOUTHWEST KANSAS CONFERENCE DEACONESS HOME, 457 N. ST. FRANCIS AVE., WICHITA, KAN.

Founded: 1898

*Miss Florence Garwood, Superintendent
*Miss Clara Dutrow
*Miss Pearle McKeenan (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Dodge City)
*Miss Elsie L. Miller, M.A. 306 York Rite Building
*Miss Kathryn Millsap (Wesley Hospital, Wichita)
*Miss Lulu Patterson (First Methodist Episcopal Church, Hutchinson)

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

WILMINGTON—

RIDDLE MEMORIAL DEACONESS HOME, 307 WEST STREET, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Founded: 1914

†Miss Leola Greene
*Miss E. Louise Smith
*Miss Ruth Stow
*Miss Ruth E. Wheatley
*Miss Louise Whitsitt

EXTENSION WORK

KANSAS—

CRAWFORD COUNTY LARGER PARISH

Reaching 8,000 people of 14 nationalities

Miss Bernice Close, Missionary

NORTH-EAST OHIO—

GUERNSEY VALLEY LARGER PARISH, BYESVILLE, OHIO

Aim: To carry the gospel and Christian citizenship teaching to the people in three villages

*Miss Lorena M. Terry (Box 265, Byesville)

ESTHER HALLS

BALTIMORE—

WO-HO-MIS LODGE, 607-609 PARK AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD.

Founded: 1919
Capacity: 67 residents
Aim: A safe place in Baltimore for the young business woman

Mrs. A. S. Hardesty, Superintendent
Miss Myrtle Harrison, Assistant Superintendent

DETROIT—

ESTHER HALL, 1191 MERRICK AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

Founded: 1922
Capacity: 42 residents

Miss Lillian M. Macomber, Superintendent
Miss M. Helen Dickinson, Housekeeper

MICHIGAN—

ESTHER HALL, 523 LYON STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Founded: 1893
Capacity: 30 residents
Aim: To provide a home for business girls

*Miss Leah Belle Lyman, Superintendent
*Miss Lela I. Powers, Housekeeper

MINNESOTA

GIRLS' CLUB, 181 WEST COLLEGE AVENUE, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Founded: 1917
Capacity: 25 residents
Aim: To provide a real home for employed girls and women

Mrs. K. Elden Gullette, Housemother

NORTHWEST IOWA—

SHESLER HALL, 1308 NEBRASKA STREET, SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Founded: 1924
Capacity: 24 residents
Aim: To give self-supporting young girls the comforts and protection of a real home

Mrs. Hattie Lower, Matron

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

OHIO—

FLOWER ESTHER HALL, 1324 SUPERIOR STREET, TOLEDO, OHIO

Founded: 1908
Capacity: 26 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for business girls where Christ has the pre-eminence

Miss Maude M. McKee, Supervisor
Miss Winifred Brown, Hostess
Miss Miriam Wenger

PHILADELPHIA—

ESTHER HALL, 2021 MT. VERNON STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Founded: 1926
Capacity: 18 residents
Aim: To provide a pleasant residence for girls and young women within their means and under Christian influence

Mrs. Agnes Poticher, Superintendent
*Miss Mildred Avery

ROCK RIVER—

ESTHER HALL, 527 MELROSE STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

Founded: 1916
Capacity: 33 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for young business women away from home

Miss Marietta Eckerman, Superintendent

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—

ESTHER HALL, 2580 C STREET, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Founded: 1921
Capacity: 21 residents
Aim: To care for college and business girls

Mrs. Clara B. Butler, Superintendent

SOUTHWEST KANSAS—

ESTHER HALL, 519 E. CENTRAL STREET, WICHITA, KAN.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 10 residents
Aim: To provide a Christian home for business girls.

*Miss Florence Garwood, Superintendent

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

DELAWARE—

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 1939 NORTH 22D STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Founded: 1923
Capacity: 17 residents
Aim: A Christian home for self-supporting girls at a very moderate cost

†Mrs. E. P. Thomas, Superintendent
Mrs. Annie L. Nelson, Assistant Superintendent

DETROIT

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 6100 SCOTTEN AVENUE, DETROIT, MICH.

Founded: 1927
Capacity: 8 residents
Aim: A Christian home for the Negro girl living away from home

Mrs. Annie Maude Bowdoin, Superintendent

GENESEE—

FRIENDSHIP HOME, 300 JEFFERSON AVENUE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Founded: 1924
Capacity: 17 residents
Aim: A Christian home for the working Negro girl

Mrs. Margaret Smith, Superintendent
†Miss Naomi Jefferson, B.A., Assistant

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

HOSPITALS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—

METHODIST HOSPITAL, 2826 SOUTH HOPE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Founded: 1903
Capacity: 250 beds
Aim: A Christian institution to care for the sick of the community and to train young women in nursing

Miss Mary K. West, R.N., Superintendent

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—

HOLDEN HOSPITAL, CARBONDALE, ILL.

Founded: 1916
Capacity: 50 beds
Aim: To give Christian, medical, surgical, and nursing care to the sick

Miss A. R. Pengilly, R.N., Superintendent
Miss Jennie Johnson, R.N., Nurse Supervisor
Miss Mary Williams, R.N., Technician and Instructor
Miss Florence Nevill, R.N., Night Supervisor

ORIENTAL

OREGON—

JAPANESE WORK, PORTLAND, ORE.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST—

JAPANESE METHODIST MISSION, SPOKANE, WASH.

Church school enrollment: 131
Aim: To minister to the spiritual needs of a Japanese community

REST HOMES

CALIFORNIA—

BEULAH REST HOME, 4680 TOMPKINS AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIF.

Founded: 1909
Capacity: 43 residents
Aim: A rest home for ministers, missionaries, deaconesses, and retired Christian workers

MICHIGAN—

OLNEY REST HOME, LUDINGTON, MICH.

OREGON—

METHODIST OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, SALEM, ORE.

Founded: 1909
Capacity: 35
Aim: To provide Christian and true home atmosphere

Mrs. N. P. Gilman, Superintendent

SPANISH

KANSAS—

METHODIST MEXICAN MISSION, 1044 SOUTH 26TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, KAN.

Founded: 1901
Reaching 1,000
Aim: To help the Mexican people to know Christ

*Miss Catherine Ferguson, B.A.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS—

MEXICAN MISSION, LYONS, KAN.

Founded: 1924
Reaching one fifth of the community
Aim: To bring to the Mexican people the gospel of Christ

Rev. J. R. Castro

MEXICAN MISSION, WICHITA, KAN.

Rev. Joseph Angula, Superintendent

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*Deaconess. †Enrolled Missionary.

DEACONESSES

IN STATIONS

*Miss Mary L. Blaschko.....Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Residence, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Rosa M. Bradley.....Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Pontiac, Mich.
Residence, 28 N. Paddock St., Pontiac, Mich.
*Miss Dorothy Brown.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Lakeside, Neb.
*Miss E. Marie Button.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Wellfleet, Neb.
*Miss Neva Carden.....St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Omaha, Neb.
Residence, 2732 N. Sixty-fifth St., Omaha, Neb.
*Miss Cora Cole.....Henderson Settlement, Linda, Ky.
*Miss Osta A. Coulter.....Wayside Community House, 811 East Tuscarawas, Canton, Ohio
*Miss Dorothy M. Culp, B.A.....University Methodist Episcopal Church, Salina, Kan.
*Miss Ruby Davis.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Oneida, Kan.
*Miss Georgia Derby.....Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich.
Residence, 4820 Berkshire St., Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Mildred A. Flack.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Mrs. Florence E. Gaither.....Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.
Residence, 305 "T" St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
*Miss Laura M. Galliers, B.R.E.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, New Haven, Conn.
Residence, 42 Howe St., New Haven, Conn.
*Miss Helen M. Graham.....Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
*Miss Edna M. Green.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Mae I. Greer.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Sarah B. Heisler.....Goodwill Industries of New Jersey, 574 Jersey Ave., Jersey City, N. J.
*Miss Lulu Hiner.....Methodist Home for the Aged, 418 Washington St., Quincy, Ill.
*Miss Mearle Hoppock.....Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.
Residence, 2906 Riggs Ave., Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Virginia Hubley.....Christ Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
*Miss Mame Jericho.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Cripple Creek, Colo.
*Miss Mary E. Keniston.....Washington Square Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, N. Y.
Residence, 1175 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y.
*Miss Julia A. Lakey.....Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, Pa.
Residence, 1830 North Sixth St., Harrisburg, Pa.
*Miss Madeline E. Lary, B.E.....Director of Religious Education, Maine Conference
Residence, Gorham, N. H.
*Miss Ruth E. Lower.....Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Great Falls, Mont.
*Miss Nina B. McCosh.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Guthrie, Okla.
Residence, 211 N. Broadway, Guthrie, Okla.
*Miss Margaret McDonald.....Lansing Larger Parish, Lansing, N. C.
*Miss Ruby I. Mattice.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Wood River, Neb.
*Miss Carrie Miller.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Junction City, Kan.
Residence, 311 W. Eighth St., Junction City, Kan.
*Miss Lena Moffet.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Seneca, S. D.
*Miss Edna L. Muir.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Lincoln, Neb.
Residence, 2957 N. Forty-eighth St., Lincoln, Neb.
*Miss Alice Nearhood.....District Worker, Mitchell-Sioux Falls District, S. D.
Residence, Ethan, S. D.
*Miss Martha Jean Pearson.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Melbeta, Neb.
*Miss Helen L. Phillips.....St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church, Trenton, N. J.
Residence, 227 Bellevue Ave., Trenton, N. J.
*Miss Alice Pierpoint.....Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Berkeley, Calif.
*Miss Lillian G. Pugh.....Box 103, Waveland, Miss.
*Miss Eva Rigg, B.S.....Evangelistic Work
Residence, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Rosa Simpson.....4605 Welton St., Houston, Texas
*Miss Laura Robbins.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Mollie Stahley.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Westfield, N. Y.
*Miss Wilma Swartslander.....Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Spokane, Wash.
Residence, Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Spokane, Wash.
*Miss Cartes K. Swartz.....Lansing Larger Parish, Lansing, N. C.
*Miss Mildred E. Sweet.....Preston Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, Mich.
Residence, 1757 Twenty-fourth St., Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Sarah P. Taylor.....Evangelistic Work
Residence, 1000 N. Penn Ave., Independence, Kan.
*Miss Pearle W. Tibbetts.....Grand Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Kansas City, Mo.
Residence, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss May W. Trimble.....The Strawbridge Home for Boys, Sykesville, Md.
*Miss Sadie L. Walker.....First Methodist Episcopal Church, Des Moines, Iowa
Residence, 700 Gray St., Des Moines, Iowa.
*Miss Tennie Yoder.....Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
*Miss Lydia Esther Young.....Methodist Episcopal Church, Smithfield, Neb.

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*Deaconess.

Sabbatical Year for Rest, Travel, and Study

*Miss Irene Duncan....400 Washington Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.
*Miss Agnes Gerken.....Hartford School of Religious Education, 110 Sherman St., Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Dale C. Keeler.....Hartford School of Religious Education, 110 Sherman St., Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Vievie Souders....1203 East Ave., Austin, Texas
*Miss Iva Tibbetts....2306 Concord St., Flint, Mich.
*Miss Versa Rae Young....7021 S. Emerald St., Chicago, Ill.

Leave of Absence to Attend School

*Miss LaDonna Bogardus.Hartford School of Religious Education, 110 Sherman St., Hartford, Conn.
*Miss Amy E. Boobar, B.A....Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn.
*Miss Luella Didget....Bloomfield College and Seminary, 167 Liberty St., Bloomfield, N. J.
*Miss Violet Larson....Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb.
*Miss Beulah Magruder....Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Ethel Shumway....University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
*Miss Clara Unruh....Kansas State Teachers' College, Hays, Kan.

Leave of Absence Because of Illness

*Mrs. Edith M. Carter....511 East Forty-first St , Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Stella Corbin....Lookeba, Okla.
*Miss Elizabeth Curry, B.R.E....Smith Center, Kan.
*Miss Mary E. Darling....Route 3, Ilion, N. Y.
*Miss E. Hilda Evans....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Florence F. Frost....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elisabeth M. Hanson....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Florence H. Hill....439 W. Washington St., Suffolk, Va.
*Miss Christina Hulburd....Otho, Iowa
*Miss Alta Meade....Route 5, Carthage, Mo.
*Miss Harriet M. Russell....27 Brooklawn Terrace, Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Rosa Santee....R. D. No. 5, Lockport, N. Y.
*Miss Miriam L. Throckmorton....Derby, Iowa
*Miss Grace Yoakum....Croton, Ohio

Leave of Absence Because of Home Duties

*Miss Valona L. Bishop....2606 National Rd., Elm Grove, W. Va.
*Miss Mary A. Brownrigg....Mont Ida, Kan.
*Miss Eliza E. Gardiner....Lamont, Iowa
*Miss Agnes Garner....West Middleton, Ind.
*Miss Sara May Garrett....McKnight Rd., Allison Park, Pa.
*Miss Bertha A. Goodale....Richfield Springs, N. Y.
*Miss Mary J. Harrison....703 S. Sixth St., Leavenworth, Kan.
*Miss Hattie M. Heath....215 S. Main St., Richford, Vt.
*Miss Ida Hickman....Latham, Kan.
*Mrs. Ruth Husband....Tripoli, Iowa
*Miss Alta McFerrin....Indianola, Iowa
*Miss Florence Jury....661 Northwest Fifty-first St., Miami, Fla.
*Miss Grace Ostrom....Nicollet, Minn.
*Miss Grace A. Packer....542 S. Belmont, Wichita, Kan.
*Miss Velma L. Pickett....13875 Mitchell Ave., Detroit, Mich.
*Miss Edna M. Rhodes....1901 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pa.
*Miss Mary E. Ritter....Route No. 1, Olney, Ill.
*Miss Frieda Schmickle....Central City, Iowa
*Miss Lucy Senrick....Los Angeles, Calif.

Awaiting Appointment

*Miss Frances E. Angell....Ponder, Texas
*Miss Hattie Davis....505 Twenty-third St., E., Superior, Wis.
*Miss Neoma Harris....Cuba, Kan.
*Miss Elsie Hartline....104 Bittman St., Akron, Ohio
*Miss Ada Hindman....Springville, Iowa
*Miss Gladys Hobbs....1008 Mississippi St., Lawrence, Kan.
*Miss D. May Joslyn....Care of G. E. Hendricks, Bruno, Minn.
*Miss E. Merle Kolb....Princeton, Ind.
*Miss Esther Paulson....Box 533, Whitehall, Mich.
*Miss Laura Price....4010 Theresa St., Long Beach, Calif.
*Miss Cecile B. Walden....50 Clinton Ave., Cortland, N. Y.
*Miss Irene Worrell....603 Villa Ave., Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.
*Miss Claribel Wright....22 E. Ninth St., Holland, Mich.
*Miss Dorothy Wright....R. R. No. 2, Hutchinson, Kan.

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*Deaconess.

Working Outside

*Miss Janie Brashears.....7146 Bales Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
*Miss Gladys Collins.....North English, Iowa
*Miss Eunice Fulton.....Twin Pines Farm, Richfield Springs, N. Y.
*Miss Chloe Keifman.....Hopewell, Pa.
*Miss Minnie Pabst.....1019 Sanford Ave., Irvington, N. J.
*Miss Eva Pickering.....State Bureau of Child Welfare, New Haven, Conn.
*Miss Marguerite Rickey.....2086 S. Cook St., Denver, Col.
*Miss Alberta Thomas.....827 W. Westnedge, Kalamazoo, Mich.
*Miss Pauline Westcott.....Y. W. C. A., Atlantic City, N. J.
*Miss Beverly Wright, R.N.....Hood River Hospital, Hood River, Ore.

Pension and Retirement Pending

*Miss Adda Benedict.....Fullerton, Neb.
*Miss Katherine A. Blackburn.....150 Sandwich St., E., Sandwich, Ontario, Canada
*Miss Bertha E. Deen, R.N.....297 Orient Way, Rutherford, N. J.
*Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, M.Di.....308 W. Goguac St., Battle Creek, Mich.
*Miss Emily K. Judd.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Laura Morris, M.A.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.

Retired

*Miss Grace G. Adams.....615 S. Virgil Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Jennie Anderson.....1001 E. Washington St., New Castle, Pa.
*Miss Lucia E. Belding.....4 College St., Poultney, Vt.
*Miss Margaret F. Bell.....4901 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C.
*Mrs. Helen I. Benson.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Caroline E. Beyer.....5571 Taft Ave., Oakland, Calif.
*Miss Susette Blackman.....99 Ross St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
*Miss Elizabeth Boardman.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Myrtle A. Chapin.....R. D. No. 3, Box 67, Oswego, N. Y.
*Miss Martha J. Collins.....Trowbridge, Ontario, Canada
*Miss Frances A. Cosden.....Green Haven, Anne Arundel Co., Pasadena, Md.
*Miss Mary A. Crawford.....245 E. Washington St., Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Irene Cummings.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Mrs. Alice Curtis.....61 Main St., Delhi, N. Y.
*Miss Mary DeGroat.....In care of I. M. Travis, Blooming Grove, Pa.
*Mrs. Helen D. Evans.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Amanda Ford.....3132 Chesley Ave., Hamilton, Baltimore, Md.
*Miss Priscilla W. Foster.....601 Laurel Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.
*Miss Mollie M. Freedeman.....512 South Wooster Ave., Strasburg, Ohio
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*Miss Albertina Kullenberg.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elizabeth Larish.....329 E. Second St., Berwick, Pa.
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*Miss Jean V. Lowry.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
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*Miss Ida E. Miner.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
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*Miss Gertrude O'Rear.....115 W. Second St., Newton, Kan.
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*Miss Jessie A. Pratt.....236 N. Eastlake Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Mathilda Reeves.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Emma Ridler.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Melda Sherman.....Wickliffe, Ohio
*Miss Bertha Lenora Smith.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Demis E. Smith.....Park Wilshire Apartment Hotel, 2424 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.
*Miss Ellen F. Tompkinson.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Elva Wade.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Rebecca Weigle.....264 Robinson Rd., Pasadena, Calif.
*Miss Kathleen Weybrew.....380 N. Fifth St., San Jose, Calif.
*Miss Daisy Whipple.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
*Miss Mary E. Whitehead, R.N.....74 Cookman Ave., Ocea Grove, N. J.
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*Miss Cynthia Wrikeman.....Kilgore, Ohio

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Miss Elizabeth Condy.....Route 3, Claremont, Ontario, Canada
Mrs. Anna D. Elder.....Boaz, Ala.
Miss Harriet Emerson .....74 Cookman Ave., Ocean Grove, N. J.
Miss Harriet Fink.....Nottingham Primary, Boaz, Ala.
Mrs. Emma W. Fisher.....3719 Edenhurst Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. Annie B. Gowell.....Misenheimer, N. C.
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Mrs. Carolyn Lomison.....245 E. Washington St., Pasadena, Calif.
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Miss Anna Sipek.....173 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Pa.
Miss Olive Smith.....1035 23d St., San Pedro, Calif.
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Miss M. J. Tripp.....136 E. Rich Ave., DeLand, Fla.

SPECIAL WORKERS

(Graduates of the Training Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, for the past three years, who are serving under the church. Credentials have been received, but the workers are not serving as missionaries or deaconesses.)

Name and Address	School	Position
Helen Eichelberger, 479 West State St., West Fairview, Pa.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1932	Director Religious Education, Ridge Ave. M. E. Church, Harrisburg, Pa.
Estelle E. Ely, 165 Park St., New Haven, Conn.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1932	Educational Director, Good Will Industries, New Haven, Conn.
Pearl Louise Freeman, Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.	Lucy Webb Hayes, 1932 (attended 2 years)	Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
Doris Robe, Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.	Kansas City, 1932	Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
Mildred Stovall, R. F. D. No. 6, Guthrie, Okla.	Kansas City, 1932	Church Secretary and Parish Worker, First Church, Salina, Kans.
Mabel Aspden, 147 W. Bigelow St., Newark, N. J.	Kansas City, 1934	Volunteer worker at St. Luke's M. E. Church, Newark, N. J.

(Graduates of the Training School, Class of 1934 awaiting appointment.)

Mildred Cook.....1434 Ferry St., Salem, Ore.
Martha Spahn.....Cairnbrook, Pa.
Edythe Server.....Box 513, Whitehall, Mich.

Minutes of the Board of Managers

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

October 5-10, 1934

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1934

THE Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was called to order by the President, Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, at 9.15 o'clock, Friday morning, October 5, 1934, in the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The session was opened with a musical prelude, "Sonata No. 2," by Mendelssohn, rendered by Miss Helen Croll, organist of Grace Church. Mrs. L. E. Hoover, of Nebraska Conference, led the singing of the Doxology.

Mrs. Edward A. Martin, Pittston, Pennsylvania, chairman of Credentials, reported that from eighty-two conferences there was a total representation of 280 voting delegates.

Mrs. Ralph Boswell, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, chairman of Registration, reported to date 314 delegates, 16 missionaries, and 7 deaconesses registered.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. C. Slutes, Cincinnati, Ohio, organized the convention, reporting 180 delegates and 240 visitors, with others to come.

The President appointed the following committees: Minutes: Mrs. M. L. Robinson, New York Conference; Mrs. Albert T. Morgan, Pittsburgh Conference; and Mrs. C. Lester Spaid, Ohio Conference; Findings: Mrs. H. C. Black, Holston Conference; Mrs. Frank Day, Northern Minnesota Conference; Mrs. R. J. Plate, Ohio Conference; Mrs. Geo. W. Yard, New Jersey Conference; and Mrs. Jasper Weber, missionary.

The Recording Secretary named the following assistant secretaries: Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Missouri; Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Delaware; Mrs. John C. Rowe, New York; Mrs. Ethel T. Holland, Southern Illinois; Mrs. F. F. Thornburg, North Indiana; and Mrs. H. R. Clarke, Rock River. They were approved.

The reporters to the church papers were named as follows: **The Christian Advocates**: "Western," Miss Bertha Stephenson; "Central" and "Northwestern," Mrs. Ethel T. Holland; "Michigan," Mrs. Walter R. Fruit; "Southwestern," Mrs. H. R. Hargis; "Pacific," Mrs. Harry E. Wilson; "New York," Mrs. Frank McClure; **Zion's Herald**: Mrs. A. F. Brown; and **The Epworth Herald**: Mrs. Wilbur Longstreth.

The President introduced Mrs. L. E. Hoover, chairman of Tellers, who outlined the election plans and presented the following assistants: Mrs. O. V. Moon, Iowa-Des Moines; Mrs. Ladru Layton, Ohio; Mrs. Karl L. Winter, New York East; Mrs. Mamie P. Thomas, Washington; Miss Carrie N. Dixon, deaconess; Miss Ruth Dowling, deaconess; Miss Gladys Pautz, deaconess; Miss Inez Clark, missionary; Miss Frances Harms, missionary; Miss Monica Purviance, missionary; Miss Helen Miller; Mrs. Chester Byler; Mrs. Robert Ellenberger; Mrs. Lester Garber; Mrs. R. W. Kemmerer; Miss Helen McFarland; Mrs. E. C. Myers; Mrs. Wm. Taylor; and Mrs. Frances Tyler.

Mrs. Louis P. Greenawalt, General Chairman, was presented, and made announcements for the day.

Mrs. George Ruckdeschel, of New York, former leader of the Spiritual Life, conducted the worship service. The hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth," was sung.

The President brought her inspiring message with the theme "They Come Bringing Gifts."

Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, editor of **Woman's Home Missions** and General Publications, presented her report.

A motion was carried to restore the ANNUAL REPORT to its former size, including pictures of institutions and reports from bureau secretaries. Miss Helen Cox, the editor, expressed her appreciation of this action.

Mrs. Geo. W. Keen, publisher, gladdened us with her optimistic report of a growing increase in the subscription list of **Woman's Home Missions** and the fine sale of the study course.

Miss Bertha Stephenson, editor of Junior Publications, expressed her appreci-

ation to the Forward-Looking Committee for promoting Junior Neighbors as an auxiliary goal.

New Jersey Conference asked that Mrs. Simans and Miss Helen Phillips be permitted to substitute as delegates for Mrs. A. C. Brady and Mrs. Herbert J. Smith until their arrival. It was moved and carried that we grant the request, and the proxies were asked to report to the chairman of Registration.

The introductions of Mrs. L. P. Greenawalt, General Chairman, Harrisburg, and her committees, were greeted with hearty applause.

A letter from Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield, President Emeritus, reported decided improvement in health, and carried greetings and best wishes to the Board of Managers. It was moved and carried that a telegram of love and appreciation be sent to Mrs. Thirkield.

The President reported with regret the absence of Mrs. William H. Veenboer, a Trustee member, who requested that on account of illness her name should not be presented as a candidate for the Board of Trustees.

Two distinguished honorary officers were presented, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Corresponding Secretary Emeritus, and Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, Honorary Vice-President.

The Recording Secretary then called the roll of national officers, Trustees, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, and Chairmen of Standing Committees. There were present two honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer and Mrs. William J. Stitt.

The missionaries and deaconesses were presented by Miss Muriel Day, secretary of Education and Personnel, and Miss Grace Steiner, secretary of Deaconess Work.

The Recording Secretary read the memorial list of the past year.

After singing "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go," the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, pastor of the hostess church.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 5, 1934

THE afternoon session was called to order by the President at 1.30, the assembly singing "The Church's One Foundation." Mrs. Wilbur E. Longstreth, Oak Grove, Missouri, leader of the Spiritual Life, led in prayer.

After the hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," the national Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, was introduced. She presented the conference corresponding secretaries and each gave a three-minute report. Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, promotional worker, was also presented and gave a splendid report of the year. This was followed by Mrs. DeVinny's challenging message.

The chairman of Tellers, Mrs. L. E. Hoover, announced the re-election of the four general officers: Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, President; Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. M. C. Slutes, Recording Secretary; and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Treasurer.

The meeting was adjourned and sectional conferences followed.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5, 1934

THE meeting was opened with a musical prelude by Miss Helen Croll. Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu conducted the worship period and the Grace Church Quartet sang the anthem, "Ho, Everyone that Thirsteth."

Mrs. Hoover, chairman of Tellers, announced the election of Mrs. Walter Raymond Brown, First Vice-President.

Mrs. Blanche Curry Turner brought greetings from the Central Pennsylvania Conference.

A welcome from the state was given by Hon. Richard J. Beamish, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Greetings from the city of Harrisburg were brought by Hon. George A. Hoverter, Mayor of the city.

The Harrisburg Ministerium sent a message of welcome by Dr. David Dunn, of the St. Johns Reform Church.

The greetings of Mrs. Henry Van Pelt, of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, were received with appreciation.

Mrs. Goode expressed the thanks of the Board of Managers to the speakers and to the trustees of Grace Church for greetings and courtesies extended.

The Grace Church Quartet then sang another anthem, "Lamb of God."

Dr. W. D. Schermerhorn, professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston,

Illinois, gave a timely address on the theme, "The World Significance of American Citizenship."

Dr. Mallalieu pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1934

THE morning watch opened at 8.30 o'clock with the singing of hymns led by Mrs. Wilbur E. Longstreth.

Miss Hannah P. Miller brought a message on "Choosing Your Cruise," closing with prayer.

At 9.15 the study classes assembled.

With Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presiding, the business session opened at 10.10 with a number by the quartet from Bennett College for Women.

The President made an announcement concerning a proposed amendment and called upon Mr. Slutes, attorney, to explain it.

Constitution, Art. V.—Officers. It was moved and carried to amend Article V to read as follows: "The officers of the Society shall be a president, one or more vice-presidents, as provided in the By-Laws, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, and a treasurer."

It was moved and seconded that under By-Laws, new Article III, Officers and Board of Trustees, the following new Sec. 1 be adopted: "There shall be five vice-presidents, who shall be respectively, First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth vice-president."

A motion was made and seconded to amend to have three vice-presidents, but this was tabled.

The original motion for the new Sec. 1 was carried unanimously.

The chairman of Tellers announced the election of Mrs. Daniel Stecker as Second Vice-President.

At 11.00 o'clock, Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Treasurer, led the finance session. The committees on finance, apportionment, and appropriation were presented and reported.

Mr. Lane Stephens, of Buffalo, New York, who has served as auditor for fifteen years, was introduced and gave his report.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman presented the Treasurer's report, which was accepted.

It was moved and carried that a note of appreciation be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer for their generous gifts to needed building projects.

Bishop E. G. Richardson gave the noon address, using the text, "Came Jesus and stood in the midst," closing with prayer and benediction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 1934

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF, Corresponding Secretary Emeritus conducted the worship service, taking as her theme, "Childhood."

A solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," was sung by Mrs. Ermine Thompson White, of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

The President called Mrs. Merle N. English, secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild; Miss Hannah P. Miller, secretary of the Young People's Department, and Miss Helen Johnson, promotional worker; Mrs. Austin L. Prynn, secretary of the Junior Department, and Mrs. Charles Smith, bureau secretary, to the platform. They reported the work of their departments. Mrs. Prynn presented the conference Junior Secretaries, who sang a song in Chinese and closed with a demonstration.

Mrs. L. E. Hoover, chairman of Tellers, reported the election of Mrs. Millard L. Robinson as Third Vice-President.

Under the heading, "The Child in Our Midst," the work of the Orientals was presented: the Chinese Home and Ellen Stark Ford Home of San Francisco, and the Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii. These reports were given by the bureau secretary, Mrs. A. G. Scudder, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, bureau secretary for Mountaineer Work in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee, introduced Miss Ethel Harpst, superintendent of Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Georgia, who reported the work of the Home.

Reports were brought by Mrs. Raymond Meek, New York, secretary of the Bureau for Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo; Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, Seattle, secretary of the Bureau for Alaska; Mrs. H. G. Leonard, St. Paul, secretary of the Bureau for Children's Homes, told of the work at Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Nebraska, and

Peek Home, Polo, Illinois. Mr. C. C. Brooks, superintendent of the Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, New Mexico, summarized the work that institution is doing.

Mr. Peter Jafin, who as a boy had attended Unity Mission, Berwick, Pennsylvania, sang "The Living God" and "The Blind Plowman."

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, of Larned, Kansas, bureau secretary of Co-operative Work with the Board of Education, reported for Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, Louisiana; Faith Community Center, and Italian Kindergarten, New Orleans.

The President presented Mrs. B. T. Hynson, president of the Board of Managers of the Swartzell Methodist Home for Children in Baltimore, and Mrs. Albert T. Morgan, president of Pittsburgh Conference, representing Elizabeth A. Bradley Home, at Oakmont, Pennsylvania. They gave short accounts of the work of these conference homes.

Miss Kathleen Bell, a deaconess in South Side Settlement, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. C. C. Brooks, of the Navajo Methodist Mission School, Farmington, New Mexico, were presented.

Under the theme, "Girls' Golden Year," Miss Hannah P. Miller, secretary of the Young People's Department, with Mrs. Arthur S. Knight, bureau secretary, made awards to the conferences for their gains, and reviewed the complete plans for the three-year celebration. A demonstration by the conference Young People's secretaries followed.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu.

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1934

AT SEVEN o'clock in the musical prelude with Miss Helen Croll at the organ, Miss Mae Shoop Cox and Robert H. Bagnell sang the duet, "Help Me, Man of God."

The worship service at seven-thirty was directed by Rev. J. Resler Shultz, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Church of Harrisburg. The congregation sang, "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing." The Scripture was read from Isaiah 40, followed by prayer.

The chairman of Tellers reported the election of the Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt.

The Bennett College Quartet sang, "I Think I Shall Make a Soldier" and "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart."

A panel discussion on the "Gifts of a Race" was led by Dr. M. J. Holmes, assistant secretary of the Board of Education. Dr. Holmes was assisted by Mrs. H. R. Hargis, bureau secretary of Friendship Homes, who presented the need and the work of the homes maintained by the Society for Negro working girls. Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, assistant secretary of the Board of Home Missions, described the value of the Supply Department in meeting the dire needs of the Negro ministers of our southern rural churches. Mrs. Robert Stewart, bureau secretary for Hospitals, gave significant facts pertaining to Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. Miss Hettie Thompson, a member of the first training class of the new Brewster Hospital, was introduced and expressed gratitude for her training.

The Allen School Quartet sang "Let My People Go" and "O, Didn't It Rain."

The school panel was developed by Mrs. N. A. Wiff, bureau secretary for Negro Work in North and South Carolina and Florida, who spoke of Boylan-Haven School, calling attention to the graduates who are contributing to our social and economic life. She presented Miss Mattie Hill, a graduate of Allen Home, now serving as a home demonstration worker in the communities adjacent to the Home. Mrs. Anna L. Zook, bureau secretary of Co-operative Work with the Board of Education, spoke of the work at Peck Hall, Eliza Dee Hall, Adeline Smith Hall, Thayer Hall, and E. L. Rust Hall, and of some of their graduates and their achievements. Mr. David Jones, president of Bennett College for Women, completed the educational panel. He expressed heartfelt gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City, who had contributed $150,000 for a dormitory and heating plant at Bennett College, and reported that $100,000 is still needed to obtain the Rockefeller Foundation gift of $250,000 for endowment.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Willis R. King, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, on "Ethiopia Brings Her Gifts."

The quartet from Bennett College sang "Steal Away," and Dr. King pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1934

THE Sunday morning service opened at 9.30 o'clock with Holy Communion administered by Bishop Francis J. McConnell, assisted by Dr. A. S. Williams, district superintendent; Dr. A. Lawrence Miller, superintendent of the Williamsport District, and Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu.

Bishop McConnell conducted the service of consecration of the following deaconesses: Miss Louise Smith, Wilmington, Delaware; Miss Julia D. Beach, Baltimore, Maryland; and Miss Kathleen Bell, Columbus, Ohio.

The worship period was opened with the singing of "Hail to the Lord's Anointed." Dr. A. S. Williams led in prayer, and the quartet of Grace Church sang "Praise the Lord."

Scripture reading, announcements, and offering were followed by the singing of "Almighty and Everlasting God" by the quartet.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode introduced Bishop McConnell, who delivered the formal convention sermon.

Dr. Miller pronounced the benediction.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7, 1934

AT 2.30 P. M. the Junior Choir took its place and the hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth" was sung. The Scripture lesson was read by Pearl Motley and Ralph Lewis of the Settlement House, followed by prayer by Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Austin L. Prynn gave a short address, after which the Junior Choir sang "Fairest Lord Jesus" and "This is My Father's World."

The Junior textbook, "Rainbow Bridge," was given in story form by Mrs. W. H. Stine, assisted by Tommy Appleby, June Kenworthy, and Wayne Kirker. A miniature Japanese garden was presented to Mrs. Prynn by June Kenworthy, from Central Pennsylvania Conference.

At 4.00 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association, an informal meeting and tea was conducted by the Wesleyan Service Guild, with Mrs. Merle English presiding.

A group of original poems was read by Miss Allen, of Harrisburg, after which the national officers, bureau secretaries, and chairmen of standing committees present were introduced.

Mrs. Gilbert Collins, assistant superintendent of Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana, spoke of the work being done there and emphasized the need of a larger building.

Mrs. C. C. Brooks, assistant superintendent of the Navajo Mission, was introduced as one of the "adopted missionaries" for the Guild for this year, and spoke briefly of the needs among the people she serves.

In the absence of Miss May Webster, another Guild missionary for this year, Miss Edna C. Poole told stories of the work at Leisenring No. 3.

Miss Lena York, superintendent of Alma Mathews House, gave an interesting account of the new program there; while Mrs. C. C. Travis told of the great service New Marcy Center is giving to the Jews in Chicago. Rev. Tokuji Komuro outlined in a very interesting way the program of his Japanese Church in New York City.

An open discussion of Guild problems completed the program, after which tea was served.

A vesper service, Miss Hannah P. Miller presiding, was opened at 5.00 o'clock, with the singing of hymns and a selection by the Bennett quartet.

Devotions were conducted by Miss Helen Johnson, followed by an Allen quartet number.

Mrs. Arthur S. Knight told about the "Queen Esther Special Cruise," after which a solo, "Deep River," was sung by a member of the Bennett quartet.

Missionaries were introduced and Rev. Jasper Weber was invited to speak.

After another song by the Allen quartet Miss Miller talked on the "New Streamline" as applied to Queen Esther work. A Queen Esther girl gave the reading, "There Go the Ships," and the service was dismissed by Mrs. Myrtle Saylor Speer, of Missouri Conference.

SUNDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1934

MISS HELEN CROLL, organist, and Mr. Harry Etter, soloist, presented a musical prelude.

Dr. A. S. Williams, superintendent of Harrisburg District, conducted the worship service, followed by an anthem, "Far from the World."

The offertory anthem, "A Song in the Night," was sung by a double quartet.

Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presented Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, pastor of the hostess church, who preached from the subject "Dawn," Revelation 22. 16, and pronounced the benediction.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8, 1934

AFTER prayer by Mrs. Wilbur E. Longstreth, Miss Hannah P. Miller presented the morning watch discussion topic, "Cruise Contacts," emphasizing "Christianity as right relationship."

Study classes followed.

The business session opened with the singing of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presiding.

Greetings were read by Mrs. M. C. Slutes from Mrs. I. D. Jones, Mrs. John W. Lowe, Mrs. I. A. Love and her daughter, Mrs. George W. Bristow, general chairman of the Danville convention. The convention voted to send them greetings.

Mrs. Joy Elmer Morgan and Mrs. F. C. Reynolds spoke briefly upon the sesquicentennial to be held in Baltimore.

As a question of privilege, Mrs. Robert Stewart asked that Dr. Charles S. Cole, superintendent, and Dr. Louis H. Taylor, chairman of the Medical Council of Sibley Hospital, be given time at this point to present the report of Sibley Hospital. Dr. Cole then gave what he termed "the best report of Sibley Hospital in its history." The statement was sustained by the figures quoted. He presented Dr. Louis H. Taylor, who paid tribute to the Society and the hospital.

A carried motion by Mrs. Austin L. Prynn provided for the closing of the sectional conferences at two o'clock to enable delegates and visitors to enjoy an automobile ride to Hershey.

Mrs. V. F. DeVinny announced that the booklet, "Joyous Living," was ready for distribution at five cents per copy.

Mrs. Millard L. Robinson, chairman, announced that the Committee on Minutes had approved the minutes for Friday.

The chairman of Tellers reported no election on the balloting for Fifth Vice-President. Mrs. C. W. Burns asked that her name be withdrawn. Mrs. W. Raymond Brown's motion, that another ballot be taken immediately, was carried.

A contralto solo, "Choose Ye," was rendered by Miss Winifred Zeigler.

The chairman of the Committee on Place of Meeting, Mrs. Charles Wesley Burns, announced three invitations for 1935: Indianapolis, Boston, and Des Moines; one for 1936, Lincoln, Nebraska; and one for 1937, Seattle. Mrs. Goode announced that the conference delegations would present the invitations later.

Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, the newly-elected Fourth Vice-President, was introduced.

A motion was carried to consider a proposed amendment, Article VII, Sec. 1, of the Constitution—Trustees. The amendment was carried unanimously as follows: "The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and such additional trustees as may be provided in the By-Laws, elected by the Board of Managers."

Article VII, Sec. 3 of the Constitution was amended by unanimous vote, substituting in the fourth line "a majority" for "thirteen," so that the sentence will read: "A majority shall constitute a quorum."

New Sec. 2 of Article IV of By-Laws was proposed to read: "There shall be sixteen members of the Board of Trustees in addition to the officers."

An amendment was carried, 164 to 47, substituting "fourteen" for "sixteen." The amendment as amended was carried, 187 to 33, the By-Law to read as follows: "There shall be fourteen members of the Board of Trustees in addition to the officers."

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ake, Dr. E. R. Heckman, and Dr. C. W. Fields were introduced.

Mrs. A. G. Scudder and Miss Laura May Robinson, bureau secretaries having institutions for American Indians within their bureau bounds, were presented. Mrs. Scudder spoke briefly. Miss Robinson asked to speak Tuesday morning.

"Princess Blue Feather" of the Aztec Tribe was introduced, dressed in royal

costume. She made an appeal for her people, and said that Jesus was the white man's greatest gift to the Indians.

The report of the tellers on the ballot for Fifth Vice-President showed no election.

Bishop W. F. McDowell brought the noontide address, urging the delegates to recapture that fresh impulse typifying early Methodism with an overwhelming sense of what God wants done in the world. Prayer by Bishop McDowell concluded the morning session.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 8, 1934

THE sectional conferences were held, followed by automobile ride to Hershey.

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8, 1934

THE evening session opened with an organ recital by Violette E. Cassel, organist of Camp Curtin Memorial Church, Harrisburg.

Dr. Wm. F. Taylor, pastor of Stephens Memorial Church, conducted the worship service, closing with the hymn, "From All that Dwell Below the Skies."

The Serbian Educational and Civic Club from Steelton, Pennsylvania, with Stephen Cordas, director, sang native songs.

The Japanese work in New York City was presented by Rev. Tokuji Komuro of New York City.

A slide lecture, "Orientals Under Our Flag," written by Miss Bertha Stephenson, was presented by Mrs. A. G. Scudder.

The evening address, "The Land of Sunshine and Flowers," was given by Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt, Kansas City, Missouri, after which the hymn, "From All the Dark Places," was sung.

The offertory, "Prayer," by Liszt, was rendered.

After the singing of the Doxology the session was closed with the benediction by Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1934

THE morning watch at 8.30 o'clock was in charge of Miss Hannah P. Miller and Mrs. Wilbur E. Longstreth. After the hymn, "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was sung, Miss Maidie Ruth Gamble sang "O Maker of the Sea and Sky." Following prayer by Mrs. Longstreth, Miss Miller presented "An Interesting Itinerary."

The study classes convened at 9.15 o'clock.

The convention assembled at 10.15 o'clock.

Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu gave a description of memorials in the church—the pulpit, a gift of Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmadge; the painting by E. I. Couse; and a Tiffany window.

The chairman of Tellers reported the result of the ballot for Fifth Vice-President. There was no election.

Mrs. Goode read a radiogram of greeting from the girls of Susannah Wesley Home in Honolulu.

Mrs. Mary Fisk Park and Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff were introduced, the latter bringing greetings from Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, the Leper colony, and from her sister, Mrs. Clarence Antrim.

A message was read announcing the death of Mrs. Fanny Huffman of Ohio.

Dr. Merle N. English, of the Board of Education, was introduced and spoke on the World Peace Movement and Methodism of to-morrow.

The chairman of Tellers reported the election of Mrs. Anna E. Kresge as Fifth Vice-President.

Mrs. Robert Stewart reported for Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., the Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Harry E. Wilson brought reports from Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, and Seward General Hospital, Seward, Alaska.

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, reported for Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Massachusetts.

Miss Laura May Robinson presented the work of Freeman Clinic, El Paso, Texas, and Mary J. Platt Preventorium, Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. C. C. Travis brought the report from the New Marcy Center Dispensary, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Frank B. Carter presented the clinic at Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. C. B. Croxall spoke of her work at Mitchell Home School and introduced President W. S. Sharp. Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, president of New York Conference, was called to the platform and the announcement made that she was giving two new buildings to Mitchell this year. A corsage from the faculty and students of Mitchell was presented to her, with their deepest gratitude. The Doxology was sung.

The noontide message was given by Bishop W. F. McDowell, who used the theme "Friendship With Jesus."

The benediction closed the session.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 9, 1934

MRS. W. RAYMOND BROWN, First Vice-President, presided at this session. Miss Helen Johnson, deaconess assigned to the promotion of "Girls' Golden Year" through the conferences under the promotional department, led the devotional period with a meditation centering in "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for the draught."

Miss Ada Townsend, chairman of Christian Citizenship, gave her report and recommendations. It was moved and carried to consider the report as a whole. The report contrasted the former emphasis on personal redemption with the present-day social redemption, which she defined as the mission of Christian Citizenship.

The following recommendations were in turn moved and carried:

1. We pledge ourselves and urge our members to vote intelligently and en masse at every election, whether local or national.

2. We set ourselves to create the will to peace, the conditions for peace, and organization for peace. We are opposed to all military training in high schools and to compulsory military training in colleges and universities. The agencies of our Church shall not be used in preparation for war; they shall be used in preparation for peace.

3. We endorse the movement for Better Motion Pictures inaugurated by the Federal Council of Churches and will co-operate with the Board of Education of the Methodist Church and other Protestants, Catholics, and Jews who constitute the "Legion of Decency."

4. We affirm the recent statement of our Board of Bishops, "We stand unswervingly for the historic position of Methodism against the liquor traffic, and especially reiterate all our positive declarations which have emphasized the irrepressible continuous warfare of the Church against the liquor traffic."

We recommend the scientific education of our own children and youth in the nature of alcohol and its effects on body, brain, and personality as well as on community life.

We commend our Methodist Board of Education for the incorporation of fresh material on this subject into church school and Epworth League material and urge our members to co-operate with other responsible agencies in seeking to introduce such instruction into the program of secular education.

We urge our members to co-operate with other agencies seeking to awaken public opinion against beverage alcohol and to stir up opposition to the advertising campaign of the liquor traffic on radio and screen.

We also urge our auxiliaries everywhere to co-operate with other community groups in order to put into operation practical working plans, for united political advance against the liquor traffic.

5. We reaffirm and endorse the social creed of the Church as pronounced by the last General Conference.

6. We pledge ourselves to work toward the repeal of the Exclusion Act.

Miss Helene R. Hartman sang a solo, "Prayer."

City Missions, Central Bureau, was presented by Mrs. C. Claud Travis, who introduced Mr. Gilbert Collins, superintendent of Campbell Settlement, Gary, Indiana. A unique feature here is a business and professional men's club of forty-two, the membership being half Negro and half white.

Mrs. H. S. Osborn, bureau secretary for City Missions, Eastern Division,

brought to the platform Miss Marjorie Hanton of Blodgett Community House, who has met the requirements of an enrolled missionary, and her pin was presented by Mrs. W. Raymond Brown. Mrs. Osborn introduced other workers from her bureau. Miss Glenna Ford, superintendent of Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pennsylvania, presented Mrs. Osborn with a gift from the staff.

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe gave a survey of the McCrum Community Work at Uniontown, Leisenring No. 3 and Oliver No. 1, Pennsylvania. Miss Inez Clark was present from McCrum and Miss Edna C. Poole from Leisenring.

Mrs. Frank E. Day then reported on the four projects in Utah and Wyoming—Esther Hall at Ogden, the Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon,Utah, the Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, and the Deaconess Center, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Mrs. Frank L. Davis gave her report on the work at Epworth School, where Miss Virginia Cutler has recently become superintendent. She reported also on the East St. Louis Settlement House, where in 1936 the Society hopes to have a new gymnasium from Girls' Golden Year funds. Two workers were present—Miss Lillie R. Sheffer and Miss Monica Purviance.

Miss Laura May Robinson spoke briefly of Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement work at El Paso, Texas, with its kindergarten and classes for young people and adults.

Dr. Anna Neiderheiser explained the activities of the two extension settlements in Kansas City which furnish an opportunity for practical social service work for her students. The principal nationalities served are Negroes and Mexicans.

Miss Grace Steiner told of deaconesses in city work, inviting Miss Dorothy Judd, of Cleveland, to tell of work for boys at West Side Settlement, and Miss Kathleen Bell, of Columbus, of work for girls.

Following this presentation of national city work, Mrs. A. O. Aldrich, president of Rock River Conference, discussed the four pieces of conference city work done in that conference, and Mrs. Nay reported on the three institutions in the coal fields of the West Virginia Conference.

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" was sung.

Homes for Self-supporting Girls and Women were reported by Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis, who had with her Mrs. J. M. Williams from Iowa National Esther Hall and Miss Lena York from the Alma Mathews House. She characterized the three homes in the bureau as: Des Moines, where the depression had not been felt as a problem; Cincinnati, still in the struggle; Alma Mathews House in it, but conquering it. Miss York related stories from her work.

Mrs. Mary E. Stout told of the five Rest Homes, two serving full time and three part time.

Miss Mattie Hill gave an account of the work in county demonstration of home projects, which she is carrying on as extension work of Allen Home, more than half of the expense of which is borne by the Federal government.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10, 1934

THE session was opened with an organ recital by Mrs. John R. Henry, organist of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The worship service was conducted by Rev. J. Merrill Williams, First Church, York, Pennsylvania, closing with the hymn, "O Thou God of My Salvation."

The Fifth Street Choir, with Dr. Howard E. Gansler directing, sang the anthem, "And It Shall Pass in That Day."

The chairman of Tellers reported the following twelve Trustees elected: Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Mrs. C. P. Colegrove, Mrs. F. D. Leete, Mrs. Foss Zartman, Mrs. D. D. Forsyth, Mrs. B. M. Hochswender, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. Adelaide Hudd, Mrs. J. Howard Ake, Mrs. H. C. Black, Mrs. Frank Maize, and Mrs. John W. Lowe.

Miss Muriel Day, secretary of Education and Personnel, brought an encouraging report of her work.

Dr. F. C. Eiselen, Evanston, Illinois, was introduced and spoke on "Co-operative Work with the Board of Education."

President David D. Jones, of Bennett College for Women, brought a stirring message.

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, bureau secretary for Mountaineer Work in Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee, presented Miss Mary Harada, an Oriental student living in Ritter Hall, who expressed appreciation of the Society's work and its significance

to her. Mrs. Sebring also presented Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, superintendent of Rebecca McCleskey Hall.

Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Mississippi, was presented by the president, Rev. Jasper W. Weber.

President W. S. Sharp, of Mitchell Home School, reported concerning the anticipated new buildings and the progress of the school.

A double quartet from Bennett College and Allen School sang two numbers.

Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, president of The National Training School at Kansas City, spoke of the growth of this school. Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, chairman of the Committee on The National Training School, told of the future plans of the institution.

The offertory, "Angelus De Soir," was rendered.

An anthem, "Springs in the Desert," was sung by the Fifth Street Choir.

Secondary schools were presented by the bureau secretary for Mountaineer Work in Kentucky and North Carolina, Mrs. C. B. Croxall, who introduced Miss Frances Harms, superintendent of Erie School and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Kentucky.

By request, the Bennett College quartet sang "Steal Away," after which the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wilbur Mallalieu.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 10, 1934

AT 8.15 A. M., Miss Hannah P. Miller conducted the morning watch with the topic, "A Cruise that Changes Personalities." Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt read a poem appropriate to the lesson theme. The hymn, "Be Strong," and a prayer by Miss Miller closed the service.

The business session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal." Mrs. W. H. C. Goode presided.

A motion was carried that those receiving ten or more votes for Trustee be announced. Ballots were distributed and collected with instructions for the election of two additional Trustees.

Mrs. N. A. Wiff, Mrs. A. G. Scudder, and Miss Laura May Robinson reported on secondary schools as follows: Allen, Browning, and Mather, Boylan-Haven; Frances DePauw, and Harwood. Missionaries from institutions in these bureaus were presented, who related interesting stories of the work. The presentation closed with songs by the Allen quartet, and a solo by one of the members.

Miss Laura May Robinson reported that The Woman's Home Missionary Society is establishing a four-year high-school course at both Harwood and Navajo Indian School.

The Recording Secretary announced that the Board of Trustees had granted permission for bureau secretaries who had not visited their bureaus at the expense of the Society during the past year to do so this year.

Dr. Dan B. Brummitt, of Kansas City, editor of the Northwestern and Central editions of The Christian Advocate, was introduced, as was also Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt, secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, each of whom responded, Dr. Kohlstedt emphasizing the co-operative work between our Society and his Board.

Mrs. Wm. C. Otter, national chairman of Supplies, made her report, announcing that thirty-seven conferences had increased their Supply giving, although the total Supply giving showed a decrease. Proposed amendment to By-Laws, Sec. 9, Article X—Supplies, was read, and its adoption was moved by the Recording Secretary and seconded by the chairman. It reads as amended: Sec. 9 (a) add "after recommendation by District Superintendents or conference executive boards of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the conference in which the applicant resides." Add a new (b) to read: "The bureau secretaries shall present requisitions for their respective institutions to the national Chairman of Supplies by March 1 for the following year." Old (b) becomes (c). Insert a new (d) to read: "If auxiliaries have fulfilled their entire supply apportionment and desire to send additional supplies to any institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, they are privileged so to do, after notifying the national chairman of the Committee on Supplies."

This amendment passed unanimously.

The report of Tellers on ballot for two Trustees announced the election of Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver. Ballots were distributed and cast for the fourteenth Trustee.

The program was resumed. Mrs. George Ruckdeschel of New York City,

retiring leader of the Spiritual Life, gave a report of last year's work. Her successor, Mrs. Wilbur E. Longstreth, Oak Grove, Missouri, told of the Forward-Looking plan of the Spiritual Life Committee, and of the co-operation of this committee with similar ones from other Boards of the Church. She recommended particularly the use of **The Stewardship Spokesman** and "The Four Year Plan" promoted by the Board of Education.

Mrs. David D. Forsyth, member of the Committee on Place of Meeting, introduced delegations from New England, Iowa-Des Moines, and Indiana Conferences, all of whom presented invitations for the 1935 convention. A ballot on these was taken.

The chairman of Tellers reported no election on the fourth ballot for Trustee. Ballots were distributed and votes cast for the fifth ballot for fourteenth Trustee. Delegates were instructed to cast ballots for the secretaries of Young People and Junior work as they left the convention room at the noon hour.

Dr. J. M. M. Gray, of Washington, D. C., Chancellor of the American University, brought the noontide address, and pronounced the benediction.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 10, 1934

THE afternoon program opened at 1.30 P. M., with the worship period led by Rev. A. S. Fasick, of Camp Curtin Memorial Church, Harrisburg.

After a contralto solo, "Babylon ," by Mrs. Hollenbaugh, the Recording Secretary read the amendment to the By-Laws, Article XI—Amendments, as follows: "These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, said amendment having been previously published three times in **Woman's Home Missions**. (b) is omitted; (c) becomes (b); (d) becomes (c).

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the above amendment, and carried by a vote of 126 in favor, 3 opposed.

An amendment to the Constitution, Article XII—Amendments, was presented which, after an addition by amendment reads as follows: "This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees and having been published three times in **Woman's Home Missions** prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers. Article XI may not be amended except to conform to action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Motion was made to adopt the foregoing and carried unanimously.

The chairman of Tellers then announced the election of Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis, St. Louis, Missouri, as fourteenth Trustee.

The Recording Secretary was requested to send telegrams to Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver and Mrs. John W. Lowe notifying them of their election as Trustees.

The chairman of Tellers announced the election of Miss Hannah P. Miller as Young People's secretary and Mrs. Austin L. Prynn as Junior secretary.

The Recording Secretary then read the list of nominations for department secretaries, bureau secretaries, chairmen of Standing Committees, promotional worker, the editors and assistant editor of **Woman's Home Missions**, **Junior Neighbors**, and Junior Publications, "Annual Report," and General Publications, and the Publisher, and after vote the President declared them elected.

The vote previously taken on the place of entertainment was not conclusive in that there was no majority, and on motion it was decided to ballot again on the three invitations submitted, a plurality only to be necessary for choice.

Mrs. Myron S. Collins brought her report on Student Work; Mrs. Dan B. Brummitt reported for Summer Schools of Missions; and Mrs. C. P. Colegrove brought to us the report of the closing days of our training school at San Francisco.

The Recording Secretary read a letter of greeting from Rev. A. Preston Boyd, the chaplain of the Leper Hospital at Carville, Louisiana, and announced that a check was enclosed.

The Bennett quartet sang the spiritual "Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," after which the President reported that because of illness Dr. N. E. Davis, secretary of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, could not be present.

Mrs. Merle N. English told of the co-operative work of the Wesleyan Service Guild. Miss Anne Seesholtz, executive secretary of the Council of Women for Home Missions, reported on interdenominational women's work, and Miss Katherine

Gardner told of her work with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America for the Committee on Race Relations. The President expressed thanks to the speakers.

The chairman of Tellers announced that the Iowa-Des Moines Conference would be the entertaining conference for 1935.

Upon motion, the report of the Committee on Minutes was accepted.

Mrs. H. C. Black, chairman of the Committee on Findings, presented the following report:

"This has been a meeting of unusual interest, the largest in attendance since the Jubilee in 1930, and we believe it registers a deeper concern on the part of church women for the religious life of our country.

" 'They come bringing gifts' ought to be our motto as we return to our homes to share with those who could not come these gifts we have been hearing about here in Harrisburg.

"The Central Pennsylvania Conference and the local committee, with Mrs. Louis P. Greenawalt as General Chairman, have ministered most efficiently to our comfort, anticipating our every desire, and have now our heartfelt appreciation for the gracious hospitality shown us.

"We extend to the various ministers and musicians our thanks for the uplifting messages they have brought to us, in word and song.

"To the pastor of this church, Dr. Wilbur V. Mallalieu, our appreciation for his constant attendance and helpfulness, to the organist for her faithful service, to the trustees of this church, and to the janitor for his part in making the church ready for our needs. We have enjoyed the lovely flowers that have been continually before us.

"We deplore the increasing frequency of advertisements in our women's magazines, depicting our lovely girls posing to advertise brands of cigarettes, and in drinking postures. Believing that continually seeing such pictures causes them to be less offended by them, we recommend that interested subscribers voice their protests to the editors of such magazines.

"We believe the work women have done in our churches since the organization of the women's societies has been productive of untold good to those for whom we have labored, and we are confident, too, that this 'labor of love' has been resultant in the development of the women participating, giving to them a deeper sympathy for the underprivileged, a broader understanding of the problems America must solve, a greater intelligence of economic difficulties and relationships among the nations of the world, but above all, a deeper religious experience, individually; therefore we ask that if in the wisdom of our church leaders a realignment of the Boards of the church should be effected, that, if possible, the women's organizations be kept intact. But if not, that such representation be given to us as will be proportionate to our membership.

"There is before Congress a bill known as the Wheeler-Howard Bill. It concerns the conditions and privileges of our Indian brothers and sisters. We ask our women to study this bill, to be prepared to give intelligent consideration to its provisions.

"The corresponding secretaries' group presented the following: 'We heartily endorse the promotional plans of the national Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, especially as regards the zoning plan.

" 'Reports show that the mentor plan produced excellent results, therefore we recommend its continuance throughout the coming year.

" 'We, the corresponding secretaries, again endorse the plans for Girls' Golden Year, and pledge their loyal support during this year of Accumulation.

" 'Mrs. F. T. Benson,
" 'Mrs. A. C. Brady,
" 'Mrs. A. G. Odell.'

"The bureau secretaries commend the program as presented this year and recommend the continuance of the six-day session for the Annual Meeting. They also commend the full-day program of Saturday and suggest the closing at noon on the day of the auto ride.

"The findings from the Junior conferences are as follows:

" '1. That conference and district treasurers place all money raised by Juniors, except dues (active and life) in L. S. B. columns, as the national Treasurer carries but two columns for Junior funds.

"'2. That conferences feel a greater responsibility to the work of the Junior Department and that greater emphasis be placed upon the Junior programs at conference meetings.

"'MRS. C. L. SPAID."

"Following are the findings of the Young People's Department group:

"'1. The recommendations are as follows: That the Young People's Department be allowed, insofar as possible, to have their conference Young People's secretaries attend the Annual Meeting for the next two years; 2. That we urge no graduation to Wesleyan Service Guild or auxiliary until 1936; 3. That the treasurers be urged to keep Girls' Golden Year funds separate, and that we solicit the women's co-operation in helping us meet our goals; 4. That we have a leadership training course for home missionary workers; 5. That we have a unified program for all, giving best method of carrying on a mid-winter institute.

"'MRS. CARL BECHBERGER.'

"Your committee recommends that the members of this body return to their respective homes determined to give of their best to our unsettled communities, to live more nobly than ever before, to give to those in need our sympathy, to share with them our money, our time, our personalities, our God. To this end, let us observe the morning watch, make daily use of 'Joyous Living,' co-operate with our pastors in their efforts to bring about a more Christlike way of living in our local communities, and dedicate ourselves anew to the effort to save America for Christ.

"MRS. H. C. BLACK,
"MRS. R. J. PLATE,
"MRS. JASPER WEBER,
"MISS REBECCA MCKENZIE."

A motion was carried to approve the general recommendations of the report of the Findings Committee. Approval was also given to endorse the separate findings of the various groups.

The Corresponding Secretary presented ribbons to the following conferences for the largest amount of dues paid: Northern Minnesota, Indiana, Wyoming, Baltimore, St. Johns' River, Northwest Kansas, Central Pennsylvania, Washington, Central New York, and Pacific Northwest. Because they had paid their pledges in full, Indiana, Northern Minnesota, St. Johns' River, Wyoming, Central Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Northwest Kansas, Central New York, Baltimore, and New York East Conferences were awarded ribbons. Ribbons were presented to Wyoming, Southern Illinois, Indiana, Baltimore, Northwest Kansas, Southwest Kansas, Rock River, Genesee, Kansas, St. Johns' River, and West Wisconsin Conferences for redeeming both parts of their toll tickets in the Forward-Looking program for 1933-34.

While the offering was taken, the Bennett quartet sang "Going Home."

The closing message was given by Bishop Ralph C. Cushman of the Denver Area. As the Recording Secretary called the roll, the Board of Trustees, Officers Emeritus, department secretaries, bureau secretaries, chairmen of Standing Committees, promotional worker, the editors and assistant editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, "Annual Report," and General Publications, the publisher, missionaries and deaconesses took their places at the altar, joining in the installation service conducted by Bishop Cushman.

With the repeating of the Mizpah Benediction, the President declared the Fifty-third Annual Meeting adjourned.

MRS. M. C. SLUTES, Recording Secretary.

Memorial List

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New York East—Mrs. Frank Richards
North Dakota—Mrs. C. E. Koble
Northern New York—Mrs. Alzora C. Hall; Mrs. Mary Kershaw
Tennessee—Mrs. Maggie B. Lewis; Mrs. Lovie Majors
West Virginia—Mrs. Gordon B. Johnson

The President's Annual Message

"THEY COME BRINGING GIFTS"

MRS. W. H. C. GOODE
Whitby Place, Sidney, Ohio

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY closed its record of another year's work July 31, 1934, and now we have gathered here in this beautiful city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to present our annual reports and make plans for the coming year.

I think no year in our experience has there been a finer spirit of cooperation. The bureau secretaries, with few exceptions, have carried on their work without visiting their fields, missionaries and deaconesses have worked on reduced salaries without complaint, and conferences have kept up the morale of their groups and have increased their membership and money gifts in the face of reduced income. It has been a *great* year, a remarkably successful year, though in many ways the year has been difficult. Unusual emergencies have arisen. Many problems have been brought to the Board for solution. Some of them I wish to tell you about. Naturally in an organization such as our own, where the giving of the money for the upkeep of the Society is entirely voluntary, there will be many financial worries. Carefully as we try to study the monetary skies and prepare to take advantage of the trade-winds—with no warning a cloudburst or a drought, a snow storm, a tornado or a fire comes upon us carrying away in its train expected resources for the work.

Some Economies

Many economies have been suggested and some tried by which one dollar—not a gold dollar, just a plain paper dollar—might be made to do the work of two, and to some extent we have succeeded. At the meeting of the Board of Trustees after the Danville convention, in the interest of economy, the Board voted that it should not be called together for a year unless the income showed a sufficient increase to justify a meeting of the entire Board, so the Business Committee with a few additional members for special discussions, has carried the burden.

In spite of the depression and its continued effectiveness, it was decided at the January meeting that no further cuts should be made in salaries or pensions and every effort should be put forth to restore a part of the cuts which had been made. We regret that conditions up to the close of the year have not warranted this needed increase.

It is a heart-breaking thing to close an institution and only one was closed at the end of this past school year. This was Adeline Smith Hall, the dormitory for women at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark. The building which we own is very old and would require very extensive repairs if it were still used. Hence, after carrying on our work for a few years in the college dormitory, the Board voted to discontinue the home but allowed $500 to assist some scholarship girls who had been the care of the Society. Through the bequest of Mrs. Hilda Nasmyth this could be done and the old building will be sold as soon as possible.

Our Training School at San Francisco, as you will recall, would have been closed last year but as we told you then there was a bequest which made it possible to continue until June, 1934.

The Tourists' Home at Nome, Alaska, has been sold. This, while owned by the Society, was not under our management.

As you know, also, for the purpose of reducing expenses two issues of Woman's Home Missions—July and August—were combined.

Our worker at Haskell Institute was withdrawn at the end of the school year, but the Society continues its contribution to the Council of Women for Religious Education in Indian Schools.

The realignment of the bureaus both for economy and efficiency is still under consideration. Two bureaus, the Indian and Children's Homes, have been distributed

to other bureaus and the plan will be continued when and as satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Cooperation With W. F. M. S. and Church Boards

The Commission composed of the four general officers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met in February and sent out a pronouncement to our constituencies concerning joint organizations. It was voted by the Commission to issue a joint program to be used by united groups. This was gotten out by the two editors. The Young People's Departments of the two organizations have prepared similar joint programs. The Commission agreed that since so many groups were working together, it was the part of wisdom to have a program which would direct the study of the entire group to the work of both Societies. The two editors arranged the joint program by giving the major topic in alternating months to each Society. By this plan we are hoping that the missionary education of both groups will be well developed.

A plan of correlating all the church work among Juniors is in the hands of Dr. Merle N. English of the Board of Education. Entire approval by the leaders of all groups has not been secured but with some minor change, your Trustees and Junior leaders have endorsed the plans. A correlated program will do much to develop a well-rounded Christian character in the growing child and would be of equal benefit to our teen-age and older youth group.

The cooperative work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society with other Boards of our own church and with interdenominational groups has continued to our mutual satisfaction. A letter from Dr. Torbet, the representative of the Board of Home Missions on our western coast, tells us of the very fine piece of cooperative work which the Rev. Leon S. Vincent and his wife are doing on the Alaska coasts with Dr. Hatten and our workers at Seward. This devoted man and wife out of their savings bought a boat in which they visit the entire southern coast of the peninsula establishing Sunday schools and bringing the gospel to many who have never heard it. Many of our former Jesse Lee children live in these unfrequented inlets and to them the mission boat is their greatest friend. Dr. Torbet is trying to buy a Diesel engine for the boat. It will cost $1,700 and while our Board could not make an appropriation to it, we did vote that gifts to this project would receive credit. We are asking that all such gifts be made to-morrow noon when the Treasure Chest is brought to the room. The Corresponding Secretary will tell you of a fine bit of cooperative work which the promotional secretaries of the Home Missions Board and our Society have undertaken.

Plans for the Future

Your President has visited ten conferences during the year, some of these have been regular conference sessions of the Society and others special meetings or ministerial conferences.

As you know, we had the privilege of driving with the donor to the dedication of the Ethel Harpst Home Boys' Dormitory and during this trip we visited Sibley Hospital, Bennett College, Mitchell School, Thayer Home, Harpst Home and McCleskey and Ritter Halls. We had not visited them for many years and no luxurious trip to a boasted resort could possibly have given the thrill which we felt in seeing these homes which belong to us and these workers who are our dear friends.

Then in the spring four members of the Board visited these same institutions except McCleskey and Sibley and added Browning to the list. Of course these visits were without additional expense to the Society. The result of these visits was a great desire on the part of the itinerants that more work rather than less be undertaken. In two schools, Erie and Browning, there *should* be dormitories for boys. Now we are not coming to you this year with a building program for these two pieces of work but we are saying—it would give us greater opportunity to Christianize America, if we could have boys of the type we met as day students under our faculty as boarding students. If we are right in our conception of needs, when we get back to the prosperity of former times, somebody will build us these dormitories. If this Board of Managers could have seen the fine group of mountaineer boys at Olive Hill, Kentucky, as day students and the fine Negro group at Camden, South Carolina, you would be just as eager as we were to minister to them.

Other plans started as a result of these trips to our institutions. We visited Berea, Kentucky, and Mt. Berry and inspected the commercial enterprises carried

on by these schools and decided we were lacking in those lines. Discussions were immediately started with the bureau secretaries and superintendents about incorporating other industries into the curricula as training for our students. The boys and girls whom we send out will not all be preachers and teachers, but they will all be citizens and they *must* be self-supporting citizens. No graduate should leave our doors who has not been guided to a choice and, if possible, trained to efficiency in a useful occupation.

Of course these ideas could not all be inaugurated but to make one effective, the Board of Trustees voted the purchase of an additional 100 acres for our Mitchell Junior College so it may specialize in agriculture, and to further this, they with the help of West Virginia Conference, have erected a barn. I think this would not have come to pass had not an elect lady given this project 123 acres to start a farming experiment, and as one good deed begets another, the Board voted to buy this additional 100 acres to make this a real experiment. Then another good friend gave $100 and the lady who gave the farm added $500 to stock it.

Another vocational experiment is being started at Allen School, Asheville, North Carolina, where with the assistance of the public school inspector, the bureau secretary and superintendent are planning more vocational enterprises for the further equipment of students and extending this training to the community. You will hear more of these experiments from this secretary and her missionaries. It is such a temptation to tell all the good news but I forbear. There is a general movement in all of our institutions toward vocational training. These experiments are tremendously interesting and will, we hope, be productive of good to the student and to the Society.

A New Venture—A New Need

You will hear of another new and thrillingly interesting venture in the report of the bureau secretary for Spanish and Indian work in the Southwest. We have always said that wherever there was distress and human need, especially among children, there The Woman's Home Missionary Society should go and serve as best she could so when this bureau secretary wrote first that there did not seem to be a need now in the city of Tucson, Arizona, for our school for Mexican girls, the Board voted to close the institution. Then a short time after the bureau secretary wrote telling of of the need of a separate school for children with tubercular tendencies and the Board gladly authorized her to investigate and finally cooperate in this beautiful service and now we have a preventorium as the result. That problem was satisfactorily solved, but here is one for which we have as yet found no answer.

A depressing story of need for our Japanese work is before us and the bureau secretary asks, "What will be done with the Japanese orphans when by order of the Board of Health, Ellen Stark Ford will be vacated March 31?" Several suggestions have been made for closing the work but we have taken this group of children and by so doing have become responsible for their well-being. If a building could be erected which would house the children and also a community worker, it would answer our immediate needs.

Recent statements in several newspapers called to our attention the surprising statistics proving that Japan had a very large standing army—more soldiers than England and America combined—and a navy abundantly able to withstand that of any other country, but we were not frightened by that statement. The thing, however, which does frighten us is the unbrotherly attitude of Americans toward our Oriental citizens. We are thinking of the "Exclusion Act" and the fight of the farmers in the southwest and our hearts go out to our many Japanese and Chinese, Korean and Filipino citizens born on our shores, who have never heard of our Christ and who have seen only unchristian action. What can be done? Only by earnest effort can we save the group who have already reached maturity, and what shall be done for the children?

Not only are the problems of the national work very great, but there is no piece of conference work in which we are not all vitally interested. The discussion which was forced into print by the action of the Bitting Bonding Company regarding the Methodist Hospital of Los Angeles called for a statement in the church press explaining the relation existing between the conference and the national organizations and has brought to your officers many suggestions, along the line of our discussion at the Danville meeting, concerning the wisdom of carrying work by two incorporated organizations. The incorrect statements in the article in *Time* quoted from Mr. Bitting's letter to bond holders were answered by letters from two business men of Los Angeles.

General Conference Action

At the session of our General Conference in Atlantic City in May, 1932, a committee was appointed to give special study to the connectional work of our church. Mrs. D. D. Forsyth represents us in that group. This committee is taking up its work seriously and therefore there is a possibility of some realignment of Boards and Societies in May, 1936.

The questionnaire which appeared in the church papers in February was brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Business Committee in April, and in order to arouse our constituency to a consideration of this issue, a shorter questionnaire was printed in **Woman's Home Missions** to which about 100 replies were received. Many of you may not have read carefully the directions to the General Conference Committee and may, therefore, not sense the possibly grave importance of their findings. We urge conference leaders to study and reply to the questionnaires.

There seems to be a feeling among some ministerial groups that World Service receipts are lessened by the amount which is contributed by the women of the two missionary societies to their projects. This opinion must be corrected. An examination of the record of a typical church proved to me that the missionary women were larger givers, in proportion to their means, than the many women who were not members of missionary societies.

If the work which is being done by these missionary societies is really needed and if the women are carrying on their projects economically and effectually then we have a right to expect enthusiastic encouragement by all Methodist groups. However, no Methodist woman should ever allow her giving to her own organization to be a substitute for her World Service pledge. Nothing can take the place of the benevolence boards of Methodism. We urge all loyal members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society to give loyally and generously to this most important work of our church.

Our Blessings

But now let us count our blessings.

At Cedartown the Girls' Dormitory has been rebuilt. You know how rejoiced we were last year when Mrs. Pfeiffer gave a wonderful dormitory for the boys and a heating plant with a dining room and kitchen above it and the New York Conference furnished and equipped both buildings. Well, it made the girls' dormitory look like "last year's bird nest" so last spring this good friend ordered the architect to get busy on plans for rebuilding the girls' home.

Then there was a never-to-be-forgotten day last February when a representative of the Board of Education and your President visited this same lady and presented the needs of Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, North Carolina, and again there was a generous response and there is a new dormitory at Bennett College in process of building which will also be furnished largely by the New York Conference. There have been many beautiful and blessed experiences during the past year. Letters from bureau secretaries, missionaries, deaconesses and students have brought such gratifying messages that we have been increasingly grateful and appreciative of the work of our great Society. Many advances have been made in the character of our work. Once we were accused of being too pragmatic, too much interested in preparing our children to be self-supporting citizens, but during the last few years we have been complimented for this attitude and to-day, as before stated, we are emphasizing vocational training to a greater extent than any previous year. Nevertheless as Article IX, of the National By-Laws states: "The conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom the Society labors is the object of all effort." And again, "It shall be the aim of our schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens." To-day we reaffirm these objectives of all of our work. We wonder whether any other objective is worth attempting, but we confess to partial discouragement when we canvass the world of to-morrow when these students of to-day must work.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to be optimistic unless with heart and mind, and that strange indefinable part of our being which we call soul, we can say "I *know* that my Redeemer liveth." We seldom think of ourselves as immortal beings and we have to deliberately watch lest in our anxiety to prepare our students for a socialized world we neglect to put into our curricula such lines of instruction as will prepare them for an immortality. If death does nothing to change the character of men then the most important study should be that of growing souls.

Courage, loyalty, self-control, appreciation of others, love—are *good*, good for

us and our friends and good for the world, but that is not all. Until we shall persuade the little group which we touch that the soul must stretch itself up and out until it lays hold on God and faith steps out and finds a sure foundation, there will be for us as individuals no enduring optimism, nor for those whom we teach—a worthwhile life. Krutch recently said, "This world is interesting but offers an embarrassing profusion of almost equally unsatisfactory possibilities." The Christian should be able to say "a gloriously satisfying certainty." We can give ourselves whole-heartedly to making life as tolerable and pleasant for our generation as we can, and to starting our successors with as few handicaps as possible, and this is well, but the two essentials for a happy life—security and stimulus—are found only in a faith in a living Lord.

The theme of the Methodist Youth Council held at Evanston a few weeks ago was "Working With God for a New World." We hear a great deal to-day about youth being indifferent to moral standards, but the pronouncements of that conference show a real concern for the higher values. The important thing with which we Methodist women should concern ourselves is—What are we doing to direct the thinking of the youth group Godward?

Peace

Was it only in 1927 that the Kellogg Peace Pact was signed by all the leading nations? Recall the thrill that went around the world when the German Foreign Minister was so generously applauded when he entered Paris and our own representative had to steady his right hand with his left to sign the document which would outlaw war. To-day even in the United States of America more money is being spent in war preparations than in any other year of peace.

The path to the Father is a Christlike path of ministry to the needs of men. One cannot expect to attain a Christlike end by traveling an un-Christlike way. Hence war can never be the Christlike way of settling difficulties.

Dr. Van Kirk says: "If the professing Christians of the United States and of other nations, to say nothing of the multitudes of peace-minded people outside of the churches, were to believe and proclaim the belief that war is not inevitable, we would soon be living in a far happier world."

May we Methodist women do our part toward creating a peace-minded country.

Labor Troubles

Unbrotherly treatment of employees by employers is not the Christ-way, nor are strikes as a method of gaining what the group wants, any more Christlike. Anything that intensifies bitterness or fosters strife between the races or classes is out of harmony with the mind of Christ—an honest facing of existing social situations reveals conflicting interests and many idealists believe that only by stimulating these conflicts can an ultimate peace of justice be procured. But for the Christian, Jesus is authoritative not only for the ideal to be sought but for the method of attainment. Violent coercion is impossible for those who are His followers. As we read to-day's papers we are discouraged and disheartened by the story of the textile strike. Our optimism will not stand the strain unless well anchored. Who is right? As an organization may we be fair-minded, knowing there is probably justice and injustice on both sides. Our statement made some years ago—a living wage for all, excess profits for none—still holds good.

As a man thinketh so is his community life.

Prohibition

There is a vertible campaign of intemperance going on in our country. A persistent effort to make ours a nation of drunkards. Advertisements costing thousands of dollars appear in every paper. The press will not refuse these advertisements because they pay. The so-called best hotels now place in your room beautifully engraved or printed notices that by the law of the State they may offer you the choicest "beer, wines, and other liquors," while in one hotel I know of explicit directions are given in the wine list as to which wine should be ordered with each course. Cocktail lounges are advertised as a very attractive feature.

Another of the most insidious types of propaganda is to be found in the literature of to-day. The heroine smokes and serves cocktails as a matter of course. It seems to me the menace of the popular woman's magazine with its wine-drinking, cigaret-smoking heroine is no less an evil than that of the wine-drinking, cigaret-smoking

cinema star. I do not believe in a boycott but when the editor of the best of these magazines told me that after they had put the Camel Cigaret advertisement in their magazine he expected a storm of protests from Christians and had received fewer than a hundred in the six months it had been running, I felt that the indifference which we complain of in youth has also engulfed church women. We are here to-day as an organized group of women with an avowed purpose of diligently working to bring about a certain desirable condition in our nation. Are we succeeding? It is tremendously important that we do not forget our aim in the enjoyment of our organization as such.

I heard a man ask that great missionary leader, E. Stanley Jones, in a meeting for ministers whether there was not a great need to free the Holy Spirit from the bonds of organization and Dr. Jones replied, "When organizations become ends-in-themselves, they throttle life; but we cannot do without organization, for we ourselves are organisms. An organization should be constantly reshaped, brought into contact with new ideas and new ideals, with new needs."

When an organization refuses to change in order to better meet the new day, a decline has started in that organization which will result in its death. As we listen to the story of what those who have been in our institutions have done, we may gauge the worth of our effort. Does The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church deserve to live? Shall we judge by the reports of the bureau secretaries at this meeting?

Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary

GIFTS OF SERVICE

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Labor is given us,
Let us give thanks!
Power worketh through us,
Let us give thanks!
Gratefully we sing,
For the mighty thing.
We must do travailing!
For our task and for our strength;
For our journey and its length;
For our dauntless eagerness;
For our humbling weariness;
For these, for these, O Father,
Let us give thanks!

—Edwin Arnold.

OVER the Highway of Achievement Methodist women, young people, and children and not a few "honorable men" came to the end of the road in 1933-34, bringing their gifts of love and service. Some dropped out along the way but other "roadmenders" joined the ranks, filled the breaches and helped repair the highway until at the end of the journey on July 31, this company numbered 271,727, having been reinforced by 27,696 new roadmenders.

Review of the Post-Jubilee Period

We are far enough removed from the fiftieth anniversary of our Society to make an appraisal of our progress in the four years of the Post-Jubilee Period. When the next history of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is written it will doubtless record 1930 as marking a new epoch for the Society. At the outset of this period we were faced with the necessity of adjusting ourselves to extraordinary changes in national, church and personal affairs. In addition, we were confronted with the inevitable reaction which always follows an intensive campaign, such as our five-year Jubilee celebration. Notwithstanding four difficult years, our organization has not been adversely affected by these conditions. A study of the statistical record of our Society from the beginning of the Jubilee period in 1925-26 to the present time reveals very little change in our ascending and descending statistical scale. The units of organization and membership have fluctuated at about the same ratio as in so-called normal times.

The period of intensive campaign for the Jubilee closed showing a net increase in the Adult Department for the five years of 62 auxiliaries and 3,191 new adult members. However, included in these figures were the 600 young women's auxiliaries with more than 12,000 members, which were transferred from the Young People's Department to the Adult Department during this period. We bring this to your attention for a specific reason. We have always recognized fluctation as a normal condition in the Young People's Department while in the Adult Department emphasis has been almost entirely upon net increase. When we have failed to have a net increase in auxiliaries and auxiliary members we have assumed that we were not making real progress. This attitude may have been wholesome in the days when organization was young but as the life-span of individuals is measured our organization is no longer young. We are past maturity. We are middle-aged. Undoubtedly, we are holding our own as well, or better, than other middle-aged organizations.

We are not advocating less emphasis upon holding present membership but along with this we should recognize that our real perpetuity lies in getting "new blood" each year. Without it, organizations as well as individuals, become anemic. We have reached a period, both because of age and economic conditions, when we can hardly expect to grow rapidly but we must have a fresh source of vitality in order to survive. The surest proof that we are not weakening in organizational vigor is that through these difficult years since 1930 we have had a normal increase in new organizations and members. Even though we do not show a net increase, our gains compare favorably with those in years of national prosperity. This year we have 144 new auxiliaries and in all departments an increase of 1,013 units of organization and a total membership in all departments of 271,727. We are now to give you some additional statistics by means of display cards thrown on the screen.

Strength Through Unity

Historians say that the empire of the Cæsars might have survived had it had a quick way of unifying its world-wide organization. Herein lies an important factor in our stability. Ours is a highly unified organization and because of this we have been able to withstand the strain of unfavorable conditions which otherwise might have made our survival doubtful, or at least difficult. After four, or nearly five, years of depression, probably the most unprecedented in our history, we can say with assurance that we have come to the end of our fifty-fourth year without disaster to the organization or any of its institutions.

The unity of the organization is evident in the individual units where all age groups function with one objective—namely, carrying forward from year to year the plans and programs of inspiration, education, and promotion which are prepared for them by their national leaders. Loyalty to plans and programs have made for unity of a high order.

Second.—The unifying process is felt also in the efficient voluntary service of national, conference, district and local officers, bureau secretaries, chairmen of standing committees and promotional workers who carry large responsibilities of organization and administration. Their "gifts of service" cannot be measured by material standards. Theirs is a service, not for self-glory, or even for the advancement of a favorite project or particular interest. In the spirit of "each for all and all for each" these women, young people, and children serve unselfishly.

Another important factor is that we have unity without uniformity. Because our work is of a diversified character it attracts, interests and holds people of varied temperaments and types. Last and most important, we have unity through fellowship. Jesus said, "Ye in me and I in you that *ye* all may be *one*." This year our emphasis will be on fellowship. This spirit is being fostered and increased in a new way by means of the Zoning Plan. For a number of years a few conferences have tried integrating the local organizations by various methods. Our aim is to standardize and make general such methods and the Zoning Plan is surely accomplishing this. During the past year, since the plan was initiated, 49 of the 82 conferences have zoned all or a part of their districts. Under the stimulus of this organic interdependence and mutual development of interest we are developing and strengthening fellowship and fraternity.

During the past year visitation was greatly increased by this method and our statistical record shows 7,995 visits made by national, conference, district, and local representatives. New units of organization and increasing membership are other tangible results.

What Next?

A query on the lips of everyone these days is "What next?" The new social and economic order will force the church into unexpected changes just as it is forcing government and business. Whether these changes will be for weal or woe depends upon the way the leadership of the church faces the issues that are before it. As women carrying the responsibility of an extensive work in the church, we must be open-minded and unselfish. We must pray earnestly that God will direct us into the course that will best serve his Kingdom.

A study of the entire supervisional system and administrative and benevolent organizations of the church is now in progress. A commission, appointed by the last General Conference, is making this study and will report to the General Conference in 1936. With other connectional agencies, The Woman's Home Missionary Society is being studied. What the results will be no one can predict.

We are confident that we speak the mind of our constituency in saying that we are ready to go forward with the church in any change that will best serve its welfare and that of humanity. If the Commission finds that we, with the other connectional agencies, are "functioning competitively" or are "not articulating effectively" surely we are not unwilling to consider a better way if one can be found.

However, if we would profit by the experimentations of women's groups in other denominations where mergers have been effected, we must stand squarely for adequate and proportionate representation of women's work by women. Any other attitude than this toward women's work on the part of General Conference or the Boards of the church with which women's work might be merged or affiliated, would be unworthy of Methodism, whose woman membership comprises the majority group. To surrender our high trust without this assurance would be treason to our sex and to the work which God has entrusted to us.

Another important factor must not be overlooked. The achievements of The Woman's Home Missionary Society through the years have not been just in the administration of the work, raising vast sums of money, or the lives salvaged, children educated, sick cared for or communities uplifted. Greater even than these, perhaps, has been the benefit to women themselves. Through the medium of this organization hundreds of thousands of women during the fifty-four years have had opportunity to develop and enlarge their own lives and at the same time engage in Christian humanitarian service. Perhaps it would not be amiss to ask why men form Kiwanis, Rotary, and Lion Clubs, lodges, brotherhoods and other fraternal organizations for men only. Is it not because such organizations offer an opportunity for self-expression distinctly characteristic of the sex? Then, is it not possible that even in these modern times with all the new freedom which women enjoy, there is still a place for organizations of women uniquely their own? Granted that many secular organizations are open to Methodist women now which were not available to them when The Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized, it is nevertheless true that vast numbers of women find in the women's organizations of the church their only outlet for social life or expressional service.

Through the years the women's missionary societies have given to the lay woman an informal type of education which has increased her capacities immeasurably. These by-products of the organization are as great, or greater, than its institutions and other products. Methodist women have developed administrative ability which has proved valuable to the local church in other departments of its work. Their influence has widened until their ability has been recognized for places of leadership in social and moral reform outside the church and into these secular activities they have carried the missionary spirit. The missionary woman's mind and heart have been quickened through regular study of needs and conditions at home and abroad and this knowledge has developed in her qualities of spiritual insight, moral courage and independent thinking. Side by side with self culture has grown a spirit of sisterhood which the church and the world at large would be the poorer without.

In considering this whole matter it is well to remember that organization is the most certain method this modern age knows of going forward and that tinkering with organizational machinery that is now operating successfully and efficiently might prove a disastrous experiment. At the next General Conference the study and recommendations of the Commission referred to will doubtless be one of the most vital topics under discussion and the decisions will be far-reaching. Do you ask, "What can we, as women, do about it?" We answer. Every Methodist woman should give conscientious study to these matters during the coming year particularly as they pertain to the future of women's work. Study the questionnaire sent out by the Commission and answer it to the best of your ability. See that a fair proportion of women from the local church are elected as lay delegates to the annual conferences of the coming year. Present the names of representative women as candidates for election to General Conference. Your voice, your vote, your influence are important to the future of women's work and to the church.

Methods

The founder of our church had a genius for organization. It has been said of John Wesley that one of the principal factors which made him a great leader was his ability to see the value of innovations and his willingness to incorporate them into his organization. Through the years we have used various methods in our effort to enlist all Methodist women in home missionary endeavor. Perhaps they are our most

constructive critics who say that some of the methods we employ are now outmoded.

As leaders in national, conference, and district offices, our concern is how best may we impress Methodist women with the fact that as individuals with personal limitations they can best accomplish the largest service through the medium of organization. Our local units are grappling with the problem of holding a stable membership and constantly increasing their ranks. To this end they must often devise new procedure, which may not be in complete harmony with our standardized plans and program. They may even feel that they are moving more rapidly than the national organization. This should give us pause. The national organization must keep pace with the times in which it finds itself and be as progressive and efficient in organizational plans as are some of its constituent parts. It is the duty of this body to legislate and plan for the new day.

Let us not fear changes if changes are imminent or necessary. Remember the genius of Methodism was "method" and innovations contributed much to its growth and success.

Promotion

Each of the outstanding epochal events in home missions has taken place in a period of unusual stress, strain and financial depression. This is clearly brought out in "Home Missions, To-day and To-morrow," the review and forecast of the Joint Commission on Five-Year Program and Adjustment. The book says, "Every significant phase of national evolution, especially if it entails hardship or resulted in altering the normal current of our life, has created a new opportunity for Home Missions." Thus, we are faced to-day with the solemn responsibility of putting before the church, as never before, the validity and necessity of the home mission task. William Pierson Merrill, a member of the Foreign Missions Appraisal Commission says in *Scribners* (November, 1933), "The clearest conviction I brought back that year with the Appraisal Commission was not about the Christian work in Asia but about America. Every defect found there had its root in some condition here. I came to be very sure that the best thing we can do for the missionary enterprise in Asia is to clear up our Christianity here at home."

Through the years we have declared that the home missionary work was not for America's sake alone but for the sake of the world. With this conviction burning in our hearts the two branches of home missionary work of our church have united in issuing a booklet that will put before the constituency of Methodism the validity and necessity of home missions and at the same time provide devotional topics upon which Methodists throughout the United States may think and pray unitedly day by day during 1935. This booklet bears the title "Joyous Living." The interest and support of every Methodist woman is essential to the success of this plan. Advance publicity in the form of an illustrated letter-poster combination has been prepared and this material is here in sufficient quantities so that our corresponding secretaries may have copies enough to send out to each pastor in their conferences. We have outlined in an instruction sheet which will be distributed to each conference delegation, a plan of procedure for getting this promotional project before every church in our branch of Methodism in these United States.

The Zoning Plan already referred to will continue to be a major project in our promotional activities. It has already gathered some momentum and in the months ahead we may anticipate increased results. May we reiterate the policy which we outlined when we gave our first annual report as the incumbent in this office, namely, that we would endeavor to build upon the steady educational, social, and spiritual processes in all our promotional plans. We still hold this as our objective.

Spiritual Resources

As missionary women, we are confidently anticipating the realization of that far-off divine event toward which all creation has been moving since Christ proclaimed universal brotherhood. Our country with its varied racial groups offers a supreme opportunity to test the principles and teachings of Jesus regarding the oneness of humanity. Our missionary program of service is one of the most practical and effective methods of bringing this realization to fruition. Our task is a spiritual one which finds expression in practical service—feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and visiting the sick; but it is also far more than that, it is commitment "For the love of Christ and in His Name" which involves a deeper penetration into the spiritual

and a better understanding of those forces which must and will manifest in our social, economic and religious order in the coming days.

The spiritual vitality of The Woman's Home Missionary Society is its most certain source of strength and power. Our organization is dependent upon our recognizing in this present crisis and in the rapid movement of events that we are identified with a great spiritual movement for bringing the kingdom of God on earth. But if we are to go forward with any certainty, if we are to make a vital contribution to Kingdom building, there must be a greater passion on the part of every individual member for the redemption of the whole race. This involves unselfishness, surrender, and sacrifice above and beyond anything we have yet experienced. It means drinking the cup He drank; it means being baptized with his baptism. It means answering as did those first disciples, James and John, "We are able." It means for each of us, as it did for them, situations difficult and even dangerous—it means challenge and opportunity which must be faced with faith and daring.

We cannot forecast the future. The year that has just passed was not an easy one and many of its achievements were wrought out in real sacrifice. The year which lies ahead may bring discouragement, defeat, and failure. What of it? If they come and come they doubtless will, with new courage let us sing with William Vaughn Moody:

"Of wounds and sore defeat,
  I made my battle stay;
Winged sandals for my feet,
  I wove of my delay;
Of weariness and fear
I made my shouting spear;
Of loss, and doubt, and dread,
  And swift oncoming doom,
I made a helmet for my head,
  And a floating plume.
From the shutting mist of death,
From the failure of the breath,
I made a battle-horn to blow,
Across the vales of overthrow,
O hearken, love, the battle-horn!
The triumph clear, the silver scorn!
  O hearken where the echoes bring,
Down the grey disastrous morn,
  Laughter and rallying!"

In this spirit we continue to serve "For the love of Christ and in His Name."

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES

NAME OF CONFERENCE	Number of Adult Auxiliaries	Adult Auxiliary Membership	Number of Young Woman's Auxiliaries	Young Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Number of Wesleyan Service Guilds	Wesleyan Service Guild Membership	Total Auxiliary Membership, Including Wesleyan Service Guild	Conference Members	Honorary Members	Number of Organizations, Young People's Department	Membership of Young People's Department	Number of Organizations, Junior Department	Membership of Junior Department	Total Membership	Woman's Home Missions—Adult Department	Woman's Home Missions—Young People's Dept.	Junior Neighbors—Junior Dept.
Alabama	7	114	2	26	.....	.....	140	10	.....	6	60	6	68	278	34	.....	.....
Atlanta	25	125	1	11	1	5	141	2	20	6	26	2	14	203	40	.....	10
Baltimore	98	4,310	12	335	4	34	4,679	30	202	51	508	83	1,522	6,941	1,527	45	336
Blue Ridge Atlantic	5	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	.....	2	19	3	33	128	8	.....	10
California	76	1,863	3	72	9	163	2,098	16	44	30	276	31	726	3,160	512	6	379
Central Alabama	21	65	1	5	.....	.....	70	.....	1	5	38	4	33	142	.....	.....	.....
Central New York	116	4,056	20	307	5	41	4,404	26	385	63	707	96	1,168	6,690	1,095	42	120
Central Pennsylvania	113	3,463	27	614	1	10	4,087	5	196	97	2,007	57	1,585	7,880	962	197	614
Central West	26	82	.....	.....	1	6	88	3	.....	5	38	9	116	245	69	2	60
Colorado	60	1,664	5	125	5	76	1,865	16	29	30	312	52	872	3,094	469	12	167
Dakota	26	416	.....	.....	3	40	456	2	3	7	78	5	48	587	126	2	11
Delaware	53	446	5	61	.....	.....	507	12	5	23	400	22	309	1,233	152	13	24
Detroit	150	4,666	19	267	10	134	5,067	5	200	101	1,136	123	2,227	8,635	1,550	94	484
East Tennessee	25	192	4	37	.....	.....	229	5	17	5	33	6	58	342	9	1	.....
Erie	113	3,220	30	731	1	20	3,971	6	186	78	1,010	70	1,566	6,739	1,167	61	431
Florida	22	84	1	19	.....	.....	103	3	11	1	16	.....	.....	133	8	.....	9
Genesee	134	3,116	16	268	4	75	3,459	27	103	46	563	27	929	5,081	692	47	187
Georgia	5	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	3	8	1	19	4	40	90	19	.....	8
Holston	28	785	3	73	1	14	872	.....	18	19	306	14	234	1,430	253	18	57
Idaho	20	340	1	10	4	13	363	2	13	13	85	5	72	535	.....	3	.....
Illinois	154	4,000	16	298	14	245	4,543	18	210	53	759	74	1,326	6,856	1,304	62	128
Indiana	79	2,667	11	207	5	116	2,990	10	238	52	617	75	1,502	5,357	762	14	48
Iowa-Des Moines	157	3,890	20	435	5	114*	4,441	.....	52	91	1,455	85	1,439	7,387	1,475	62	441
Kansas	98	2,308	4	58	14	223	2,589	5	50	63	633	64	1,028	4,305	1,121	33	347
Kentucky	24	496	.....	.....	1	17	513	.....	71	10	84	10	101	769	124	2	5
Lexington	42	403	6	52	2	12	467	1	15	11	92	17	144	719	64	8	3
Louisiana	25	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	1	1	6	62	.....	.....	214	21	.....	.....
Maine	31	489	.....	.....	.....	.....	489	9	13	9	132	4	79	722	155	6	1
Michigan	96	2,044	5	52	9	132	2,228	4	106	48	534	67	994	3,866	844	39	161
Minnesota	41	961	5	43	7	129	1,133	2	36	14	156	27	634	1,961	283	4	54
Mississippi	41	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	.....	4	3	22	3	36	240	28	.....	.....
Missouri	97	2,288	9	82	7	99	2,469	2	60	45	554	70	1,011	4,096	699	19	147
Montana State	12	197	1	7	2	22	226	22	3	4	25	1	6	282	63	.....	20
Nebraska	138	3,124	1	12	15	193	3,329	12	78	75	693	95	1,440	5,552	1,179	75	365
New England	70	1,669	4	44	.....	.....	1,713	3	42	15	209	29	670	2,637	494	92	92
New England Southern	45	1,423	1	31	.....	.....	1,454	.....	55	7	66	16	251	1,826	278	.....	144
New Hampshire	25	419	.....	.....	.....	.....	419	10	6	6	100	8	183	718	88	9	10
New Jersey	81	3,029	19	302	.....	.....	3,331	47	225	43	609	46	914	5,126	622	29	183
New Mexico	8	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	.....	2	6	28	5	71	283	70	.....	1
New York	85	2,373	12	264	4	61	2,698	1	168	22	314	44	889	4,070	660	20	209
New York East	79	2,645	13	214	1	33	2,892	.....	85	30	519	36	823	4,319	887	.....	669
Newark	103	4,450	23	505	2	34	4,989	5	428	50	653	65	1,458	7,533	1,505	.....	356
North Carolina	24	170	2	25	.....	.....	195	.....	1	8	73	14	125	394	52	.....	30
North Dakota	36	442	1	12	4	66	520	.....	32	9	93	21	323	968	300	.....	195
North Indiana	130	3,245	8	193	6	111	3,549	17	158	57	863	84	1,683	6,270	960	.....	184

*Plus two Honorary.

NAME OF CONFERENCE	Number of Adult Auxiliaries	Adult Auxiliary Membership	Number of Young Woman's Auxiliaries	Young Woman's Auxiliary Membership	Number of Wesleyan Service Guilds	Wesleyan Service Guild Membership	Total Auxiliary Membership, Including Wesleyan Service Guild	Conference Members	Honorary Members	Number of Organizations, Young People's Department	Membership of Young People's Department	Number of Organizations, Junior Department	Membership of Junior Department	Total Membership	Woman's Home Missions—Adult Department	Woman's Home Missions—Young People's Dept.	Junior Neighbors—Junior Dept.
Nortl-East Ohio	229	7,551	35	798	6	147	8,496	5	607	154	2,508	212	3,988	15,604	1,977	126	917
Northern Minnesota	53	1,269	14	274	2	63	1,606	7	46	35	375	28	587	2,621	583	28	92
Northern New York	90	2,012	7	152	.....	.....	2,164	4	87	58	702	26	505	3,462	476	39	247
Northwest Indiana	79	2,029	3	32	6	76	2,137	1	50	49	447	77	1,284	3,919	608	27	85
Northwest Iowa	87	1,797	7	132	1	9	1,938	5	19	44	441	49	580	2,983	778	45	199
Northwest Kansas	38	681	1	7	.....	.....	688	5	24	7	93	11	153	963	298	10	58
Ohio	296	10,625	32	737	15	279	11,641	1	732	170	2,318	287	5,570	20,262	2,964	188	691
Oklahoma	60	1,484	4	38	12	168	1,690	.....	73	22	348	46	924	.....	581	.....	50
Oregon	41	970	2	16	3	28	1,014	.....	20	11	81	28	341	1,456	314	1	51
Pacific Northwest	66	1,723	1	6	6	82	1,811	.....	58	41	445	65	671	2,985	664	18	152
Philadelphia	166	6,255	19	465	.....	.....	6,720	39	366	82	1,387	65	1,162	9,674	968	29	65
Pittsburgh	131	4,717	31	603	2	41	5,361	3	205	70	1,032	100	3,545	10,146	780	86	315
Rock River	131	5,114	33	633	16	343	6,090	23	371	99	1,413	122	2,008	9,905	183	137	677
St. John's River	22	547	.....	.....	.....	18	565	.....	29	5	56	12	153	803	227	1	73
Savannah	14	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	14	.....	2	10	1	5	117	39	.....	.....
South Carolina	65	467	1	7	.....	.....	474	.....	3	25	172	2	92	741	6	.....	.....
South Florida	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Southern	17	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	1	5	92	2	64	382	97	5	30
Southern California	171	8,144	13	196	15	224	8,564	40	413	117	1,383	113	3,026	13,426	2,260	.....	886
Southern Illinois	60	1,551	7	171	2	22	1,744	35	53	40	636	52	1,304	3,772	758	48	94
Southwest	29	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	1	11	33	17	84	193	32	.....	.....
Southwest Kansas	96	2,590	3	63	10	169	2,822	.....	100	56	439	91	1,662	5,023	1,053	41	457
Tennessee	10	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	4	.....	.....	7	82	146	18	.....	.....
Texas	82	649	.....	.....	.....	.....	649	.....	61	49	373	77	482	1,565	.....	.....	.....
Troy	108	3,094	16	210	5	52	3,356	14	168	42	613	28	696	4,847	405	20	72
Upper Iowa	56	1,565	1	25	6	81	1,671	.....	23	17	167	36	534	2,395	511	17	124
Upper Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	10
Utah Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vermont	30	433	1	14	1	25	472	9	30	6	25	7	80	616	146	2	9
Washington	38	427	1	10	.....	.....	437	.....	13	22	210	19	193	853	99	8	53
West Texas	25	104	1	10	.....	.....	114	.....	1	20	89	.....	.....	204	70	5	3
West Virginia	67	2,008	12	251	1	11	2,270	2	122	46	541	45	835	3,770	152	35	64
West Wisconsin	45	741	3	57	2	42	840	.....	26	10	98	11	218	1,182	324	3	28
Wilmington	44	1,806	6	152	.....	.....	1,958	2	53	10	108	26	531	2,652	472	9	77
Wisconsin	47	997	4	85	3	62	1,144	.....	25	24	270	35	605	2,044	399	14	118
Wyoming	116	4,363	16	447	2	55	4,865	.....	308	96	2,002	85	2,240	9,415	1,389	147	660
Wyoming State	10	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	2	2	22	1	8	152	35	2	.....
Total	5,453	148,626	585	11,388	265	4,237	164,251	551	7,704	2,773	35,911	3,362	62,962	271,379	42,446	2,108	13,057
Honorary Members, Young People's Department											376						
Total Members, Young People's Department											36,287						
Additional Subscribers to Woman's Home Missions—Reported by Publisher															7,702		
Total Subscribers to Woman's Home Missions—Reported by Publisher															50,148		
Additional Subscribers to Junior Neighbors, Junior Department, Reported by Publisher																	2,002
Total Subscribers to Junior Neighbors, Junior Department, Reported by Publisher																	15,059

Annual Report of the Treasurer

MRS. J. H. FREEMAN
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"Another night, another day
And soon a year has passed away.
What have you done within the year
To make the world forget its fear?"

NO MAN or woman, community or nation can evade moral responsibility to-day. Human prevention should have saved us from much of which we trust is a reshaping and a rebuilding of social structures which seem to be collapsing during this crisis in our American Democracy.

We seemed to think, a year ago, that we were about at the end of our getting. Did we not? But in all the years of our getting we have failed in understanding of what getting means. The Master of understanding taught us to give, yes, give; "Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over. . . For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again." How true it is that the law of self-sacrifice is the law of self-preservation. Many have been wise and have firmly believed that *Education* is a trust for the welfare of others. Are you not certain that it was selfishness which was the real cause of the depression which led to war, disease, starvation and the innumerable ills through which we have been passing? In the new social order, and I am quite certain that our social order will never be as in former times, our education should lead us to seek that wisdom which leads to understanding as the Master taught. We have grown older now and as an organization composed of Christian women, young people and children, we are learning that by helping others we help ourselves. From self to others and from others to God, and in this way only can we remake America. Rejoice that you have a part in bringing about this remaking. But we also rejoice that we are doing what can't be done, and such a result is one of the glories of living. This course has even led some of our women into Love's Second Mile Zone of giving.

It has often appeared to be an impossible task to successfully conduct our work when our organizations wait until almost Spring to really get under the burden of completing the year's obligation in a few strenuous months. We commenced paying missionaries' salaries in August, and we are nearing the third monthly remittance for salaries in the fiscal year and with the aid of our Revolving Fund we are helping meet our current bills in our institutions. But, may we not get under the burden *to-day* and thus ease the anxiety and stress at the end of the year. You have been courageous and loyal to plans, but one of our fine treasurers says that our besetting sin is *procrastination*. Will your conference not climb toward a steady and early resumption of financial activities?

The income from General Fund last year was $207,816.72, and for your information as well as for comparison that we may know which way we are trending, I have gone back into our records twelve years. In 1921-22 we received $325,079.59 designated for General Fund. In 1924-25 we received $327,449, and in 1926-27, our peak year, $330,167. The depression brought us down to $245,797 in 1931-32, and to $209,937 in 1932-33. Thus the decline from the largest income in 1926-27 and last year, for this one fund was $122,350. Our Corresponding Secretary reported a large gain in membership. Did your conference have a net gain in membership last year? What was your net gain in General Fund? If we are to carry on our work in a creditable way we must pledge toward General Fund the difference between dues and the amount needed. We must increase this fund. Since we are relieved from raising large sums for buildings, can we not pledge more towards General Fund—because our obligations are lessened for "Building"?

In four years the administration expense of the Society has declined almost one-half. The appropriation for administration in 1930-31 was over $81,000, the appropriation for 1933-34, last year, was $43,000, and for the present year it is a little over

$41,000. Each item of administration has been reduced—even our Annual Meeting is inexpensive. Our President has watched every expenditure for the Annual Meetings, and yet our programs are full of inspiration and information.

Our income for Salary for National Institutions was $94,512.71, an increase over last year of $2,377.69. We appropriated for National Salary for 1933-34—$191,980.40, and with the amount received for Salary from conferences you will realize that more than half of the amount required must be taken from General Fund, and you can see also why salaries were lowered 25 per cent, and why we cannot restore any salaries, or pensions, to former figures—which were lower than the amounts received by Christian workers employed by other Boards.

The secretary of the Thank Offering Fund reports an income of $70,336.76 through this device. Thus the major portion of pledges to Salary are raised through Thank Offerings.

In former years many conferences sent us surplus funds after the payment of all pledges. At the beginning of the present fiscal year Central New York Conference sent us the magnificent amount of $1,200 to be used where *most needed*. This was like the widow's meal and cruse of oil, for it has enabled us to authorize three most needed workers which we could not have allowed but for this gracious consideration.

The income for Current Expense was $237,450.66, an increase of $12,851.85. We received in 1930-31, $363,833.09, or a loss in three years of $126,382. Do you wonder that our first thought has been to keep the institutions open, and serving those for whom they were started, with a maximum of efficiency. This has been accomplished with the careful oversight of our bureau secretaries, who have labored at a disadvantage because travel to bureaus could not be financed except in extreme emergencies. We honor our splendid and efficient bureau secretaries. However, our budget could not have been balanced were it not for the tireless, careful service of our missionaries and workers. All honor to them during these unusual days—for it was necessary to reduce all budgets, which caused hardship in some centers of work, but all received their full appropriations for 1933-34—although reduced so heavily from amounts given in former years.

The Self Help in our institutions is increasing—amounting last year to $165,-456.51, or an increase of $20,236 over 1932-33. Several of our institutions are reaching out toward full self support.

While we report $89,539.71 received for Building—almost the entire amount was received from one source. All honor and gratitude is due that splendid friend of our organization, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, for her gifts to *needed building projects*. Three beautiful structures were built at Ethel Harpst Home, and a dormitory at Bennett College for Women is just nearing completion—all magnificent gifts, and the funds have all gone through our treasuries. Shall we not send greetings of appreciation to Mr. Henry Pfeiffer also?

The receipts for Lenten Offering are $17,365.81. An increase of 25 per cent over the previous year, and also greater than in 1931-32. We share in this sacrificial giving with the retired missionaries and workers. Those on relief and retired workers received $14,070.50. We paid on Deaconess assessments, $1,022, and for group insurance, $7,297.14, or a total of $22,389.64.

Retired missionaries receive $15 per year for every year of active service rendered the organization. Allowances for pensions were cut when salaries were reduced.

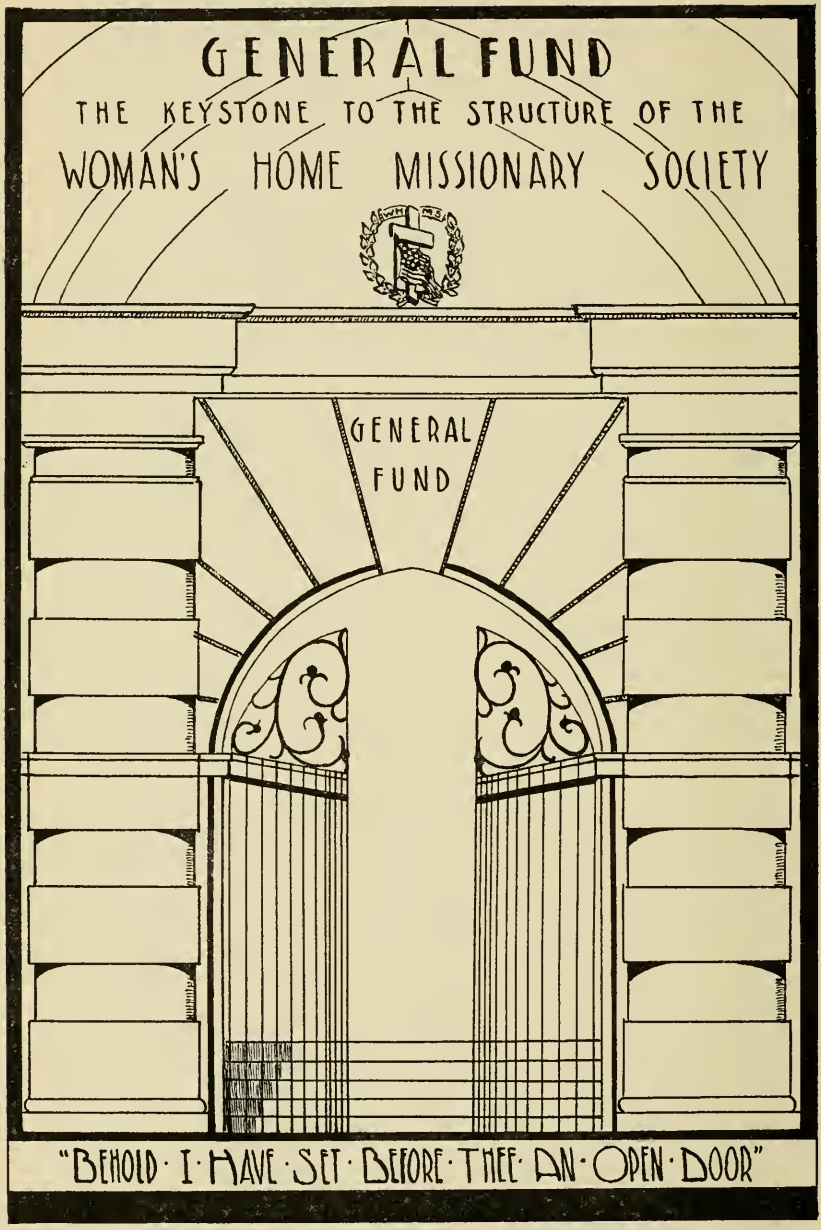
Our Perpetual Membership Endowment has reached $490,350 and we have given credit to the conferences for dues and have returned the contingent funds due all conferences—amounting to $19,609.20.

Our Annuity Contracts have increased $10,578 over the previous year. It is the urgent duty of each conference to persuade the friends of the organization to consider our needs, and also the safety of all contracts made by this organization.

We have received through bequests in 1933-34—$15,105.87.

Mr. Stephens commented last year that the year 1932-33 would probably go down in history as the "very worst." At least as far as our Society is concerned, he states that last year (1933-34) has been better in several respects, and that there are indications that next year will still show more improvement. As a National Organization we owe practically no debt and our financial situation has continued to improve.

Someone has said that we must think of saving as well as getting, and while our "income" increased $84,634 over the previous year, we spent $26,124 less than last year, thus while our income was greater our expense was substantially less. Do you not think this is an altogether cheerful comparison with the preceding year? Mr. Stephens says so.



Drawing by Miss Helen Slutes

The Board of Trustees has requested that our funds in the Treasury be named, defining the uses of each.

General Fund—The General Fund is the keystone to the financial structure of our organization, and this illustration is used because the keystone of an arch is not always the largest stone in the structure, but is uppermost and completes the arch and locks together all within it. The General Fund is used for administration and also salaries of missionaries and allowances of deaconesses. In administration expenses are included all of the expenses of offices and officers, promotion and publicity, the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers, the quarterly meetings of the Board of Trustees, bureau secretaries' travel, expenses of all standing committees, travel of missionaries and deaconesses, legal services, insurance which includes Workman's Compensation, taxes on all properties, Perpetual Membership dues, and many other items which cannot be enumerated. All membership dues, life memberships, Mite Box funds and Thank Offering belong to General Fund, and beside these, specific funds raised for the work may be designated for General Fund.

Thank Offering Funds—Thank Offering is used for salaries of missionaries in national institutions. A pledge can be taken for salary, but if this is not raised through Thank Offering, the full amount should be secured through regular pledges apportioned to the auxiliaries by the conferences.

Mite Box Funds—According to the By-Laws, Mite Box funds may be applied on any pledge to national institutions.

Lenten Fund—Lenten Funds are sacrificial offerings secured during the Lenten season for a specific purpose, and are never used toward pledges of a conference or auxiliary—but are sent through the regular channels of finance as "Lenten." We have a number of special funds which are designated to meet special needs. At this time the Lenten Funds are used to meet the payments of pensions to retired missionaries.

Permanent Missionary Fund—The Permanent Missionary Fund is an endowment fund and the interest only is used to support missionaries who are ill.

Care of Sick Deaconesses—The Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work pays the pensions of the deaconesses, but we must furnish care for those who are not of retirement age, and who are ill—hence the special fund for the care of sick deaconesses.

Chaplain's Salary—This special fund provides the salary of the chaplain at U. S. Marine Hospital No. 66, Carville, Louisiana.

Deaconess Work for Sailors—This work is conducted at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where there is a large Navy Yard.

Work Among Migrants is under the care of the Council of Women for Home Missions. Our interests are thus enlarged by this common obligation.

The **Silver and Linen Fund** is not a part of the Department of Supplies, but is a special amount appropriated for each institution in need of table silver, sheets, pillowslips and towels. Supply boxes are too uncertain to be depended upon to furnish these needed articles in the institutions.

The **Emergency Fund** is designated to meet any unexpected needs which were not included in the regular appropriations.

The **Junior Department** raises all funds except dues as a "Little Sister-Brother Fund" which is to help all little children under the care of our great organization. Each year different groups are specified to receive from this fund.

All **Building Funds** include furnishings for new buildings, and no building is contracted for unless two-thirds of the funds are in the hands of the national Treasurer.

Bequests and Annuities—The Woman's Home Missionary Society covets gifts from its friends. If an income is desired from these gifts the organization is prepared to issue contracts on the annuity plan, and the ANNUAL REPORT gives the form of such contract. The form for a bequest is also found in the ANNUAL REPORT. A list of the funds of the organization would not be complete unless we listed Bequests and Annuities.

A study of our Appropriations and By-Laws is recommended. See ANNUAL REPORT, pages 106-119 and 236-263.

(STATEMENT 1)

SUMMARIES, 1933-34

Balance in regular checking accounts, August 1, 1933	$37,918 76	
Add: Cash receipts, per Statement 2	1,244,783 00	
		$1,282,701 76
Less: Cash disbursements, per Statement 3		1,244,052 29
Balance in regular checking accounts, July 31, 1934		$38,649 47
Checking account	$38,767 11	
Payroll account (overdraft)	117 64	
	$38,649 47	

(STATEMENT 2)

CASH RECEIPTS, 1933-34

(A) Receipts Which Are Income:			
1. Receipts from conferences, net, less direct returns to conferences:			
1. Designated for General Fund		$207,816 72	
2. Designated for Salaries		94,512 71	
3. Lenten Offering		17,365 81	
4. Designated for Permanent Missionary Fund		3,465 60	
6. Perpetual Memberships, at $30		6,720 00	
7. Designated for Soldiers' and Sailors' Work		951 31	
8. Designated for Building Fund		89,539 71	
9. Designated as Little Sister-Brother Fund		12,250 87	
10. Designated for Student Aid and Current Expense		237,450 66	
11. Designated to be at once returned to Conferences:			
Conference Building Fund	$2,637 99		
Conference Salaries	18,858 63		
Current Expense	219,384 96		
	$240,881 58		
Less: Returned to conferences	240,881 58		
		0 00	
			$670,073 39
1-a Receipts from Homes and Schools representing Self Help, Immediately Returned:			
1. Received from Homes and Schools		$165,456 51	
Less: Returned to source immediately		165,456 51	
			0 00
1-b Receipts from conferences representing Supplies:			
1. Received		$6,260 96	
Less: Returned		6,260 96	
			0 00
2. Interest Earned on Investments:			
1. Annuities		$31,421 26	
2. Homes and Schools Funds		5,791 44	
3. General Fund		32,245 09	
4. Endowments		1,629 61	
5. Permanent Deaconess Fund		333 03	
6. Permanent Missionary Fund		3,957 49	
7. Perpetual Memberships		13,902 15	
8. Bequests		988 75	
9. Insurance Fund		2,838 24	
10. Income from farms owned		1,875 47	
			94,982 53

3. Bequests and Endowments received, net, less those returned to conferences and others:		
1. Bequests received (Schedule 4)	$23,164 48	
Less: Returned to conferences and bureaus (Schedule 4)	9,674 68	
		13,489 80
4. Annuities received, net, less those returned to conferences and others:		
1. Received (Schedule 3)	$22,978 58	
Less: Returned (Schedule 3)	100 00	
		22,878 58
5. Money received for Silver and Linen Fund		4,077 41
6. Deaconess Assessments—Emergency Relief:		
1. Total	$2,814 80	
Less· Sent to Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconesses	1,022 70	
		1,792 10
6-a Missionary Assessments	$662 29	
Less: Refund	2 70	
		$659 59
6-b Queen Esther Golden Year Receipts		1,876 29
6-c Rents Received—Special:		
McCartney Property	$75 00	
Lomison Property	199 23	
		274 23
6-d Scholarship Travel: Received	$72 50	
Less: Sent on	72 50	
		0 00
(A) Total which may be described as Income to National Treasury		$810,103 92
(B) Receipts which are Not Income:		
7. Investments sold or cashed in		$430,576 40
8. Money received from Bureaus (Funds previously advanced):		
Received	$308 50	
Less: Refund	12 07	
		296 43
11. Money received from sale of Society property		440 00
12. Money received from Bureaus (Excess funds)		3,366 25
(B) Total which is Not Income		$434,679 08
(C) Grand Total		$1,244,783 00

(STATEMENT 3)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS, 1933-34

(A) Disbursements which are Expense:		
1. Paid out for direct and indirect support of Homes, Schools, Institutions, and Work:		
1. Building and plant improvements		$76,077 58
2. Emergency fund		842 00
3. Interest paid direct by National Treasurer: (including interest accrued on new bonds)		
(a) General	$9,583 06	
(b) Endowment and conference	1,993 86	
		11,576 92
4. To Homes and Schools, representing passing on of interest received from Trust funds		1,259 71

5. Insurance on Homes, Schools, Bonds, etc., Total.....	$4,033 10		
Less: Refunds.....	458 34		
		3,574 86	
7. For building debts and special needs from Little Sister-Brother Fund.....	$7,886 33		
Less: Refund.....	46 50		
		7,839 83	
8. For Migrant Work.....		2,700 00	
9. Missionary and Deaconess travel.....	$2,568 37		
Less: Refund.....	31 55		
		2,536 82	
11. Salaries to workers and employees.....			$186,117 88
12. For Soldiers' and Sailors' Work.....		$970 00	
13. Student Aid and Current Expense.....	$203,437 42		
Student Aid and Current Expense (Adv.).....	5,098 69		
	$208,536 11		
Less: Refund (H. & S. Fund)	325 00		
		208,211 11	
14. Silver and Linen.....		3,880 00	
15. Taxes on Institutions.....	$5,047 01		
Less: Refund.....	151 19		
		4,895 82	
16. Salary of Chaplain, Hospital 66.....		1,800 00	
			$512,282 53
2. Paid out for publications and publicity:			
1. Cincinnati—Rent Headquarters.....		$2,520 00	
4. Editor's salary.....		1,275 00	
4½. Editor Junior Publications salary		1,105 00	
5. Assistant Editor's salary.....		1,105 00	
6. Publisher's salary.....		1,530 00	
6-a. General publications—salaries.....		3,360 00	
7. Printing free leaflets.....		3,000 00	
8. Printing Annual Report.....	$1,647 80		
Less: Refund.....	774 00		
		873 80	
9. Printing blanks, cards, etc...	$624 20		
Less: Refund.....	18 88		
		605 32	
11. Boston—office rent.....		50 00	
12. San Francisco office—salary and rent....		882 00	
13. Expense of handling slides.....		100 00	
			16,406 12
3. Paid out for Pension and Relief Funds:			
1. Allowances to retired missionaries.....		$7,114 50	
2. Lomison property expense.....		423 28	
2-b. Special pensions.....		2,355 00	
3. Deaconess relief.....		4,611 00	
			14,503 78
5. Perpetual Membership dues to conference treasurers.....			19,336 80
6. Annuities sent to Annuitants.....		$47,662 34	
Less: Refunds.....		105 30	
			47,557 04
6½. Expense of farm lands owned or for mortgage protection.....			3,056 60

7. Paid out for general development work of Society:			
1. Promotional work, salaries and expense	$4,444 18		
Less: Refunds	1,356 75		
		3,087 43	
2. Student work		28 53	
3. Junior work, office expense		765 89	
4. Young people, office expense.	$1,017 00		
Less: Refunds	17 00		
		1,000 00	
5. Wesleyan Service Guild		1,000 00	
6-a. Religious Director Government Indian Schools		450 00	
6-b. Expense—Downie property		29	
7. Standing Committees, Managers and Trustees:			
1. Spiritual Life	$43 36		
2. Treasury and Appropriation	199 50		
3. Mite Box	56 28		
6. Christian Citizenship	449 50		
7. Business	1,129 27		
8. Apportionment	102 25		
9. Correlation	94		
11. Co-operation with Home Board	8 07		
15. Schools of Missions	380 78		
21. Co-operation Board of Education	112 97		
22. Thank Offering	18 00		
24. Supplies	30 35		
25. Bennett College	119 16		
26. Forward-Looking	31 10		
27. Council of Women	30 18		
28. American Peace Society	25 00		
29. Council on Spanish-Speaking Work	100 00		
30. Church and Race Relations	200 00		
31. Interracial Co-operation	150 00		
32. Lenten	10 00		
33. Summer Schools	59 42		
34. Library	4 78		
35. On Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	97 15		
36. Literature	30 55		
		3,388 61	
15. Perth Amboy allowance		45 00	
16. Council for Home Missions		850 00	
9. Student Loan Fund	$635 16		
Less: Repayments	586 16		
		49 00	
			10,664 75
8. Paid out for administrative and general expenses:			
1. Corresponding Secretary—salary		$1,600 00	
2. Corresponding Secretary—stenographer		918 00	
3. Corresponding Secretary—office expense		945 00	
5. Treasurer—salary		2,040 00	
6. Treasurer—clerical work		2,958 00	
7. Treasurer—office expense and rent		1,424 00	
8. Recording Secretary—expense		506 68	
9. Deaconess Secretary—allowance and living expenses		1,200 00	
10. Deaconess Secretary—travel		160 65	
11. Deaconess Secretary—office help and expense		936 11	

12. Secretary of Education—travel	250 00	
13. Secretary of Education—salary	1,360 00	
14. Secretary of Education—stenographer	765 00	
15. Secretary of Education—expense	290 21	
16. Bureau Secretaries—travel expense	1,538 29	
17. Annual Meeting—Managers	3,168 62	
18. Quarterly Meeting—Trustees	263 66	
19. Auditors' fees and expense	750 00	
19a. Statistical advice	120 00	
20. Legal fees and expense	2,528 93	
22. Case Expense	82 65	
23. Travel Expense—Officers	623 65	
		24,429 45
(A) Total which may be called expense to National Treasury		$648,237 07
(B) Disbursements which are not expense:		
9. Bequest money and interest sent to Homes and Schools Fund		$8,977 62
10. Money used to buy new investments		557,936 62
11. Money advances for Building, Building Debt, etc.:		
1. To pay debt	$1,221 65	
5. Returned to Bureaus of excess funds previously sent to Treasury	9,382 19	
		10,603 84
12. Life Insurance premiums paid on Joint Insurance Plan		7,297 14
13. Bank Debt paid off		11,000 00
(B) Total which is not expense to National Treasury		$595,815 22
(C) Grand Total		$1,244,052 29

(STATEMENT 4)

HOMES AND SCHOOLS FUND, 1933-34

Balance, August 1, 1933					$24,408 56
Deposits:					
Bequests—	February—Taylor	$200 00			
	Kissack	1,064 03			
	Petrie	200 00			
	Berry	1,000 00			
	Kerkoff	30 50			
	Graver	100 00			
	Hughes	1,393 60			
	Staples	200 00			
	June Billings	52 75			
	Keefer	23 12			
	Wake	1,477 15			
	Petrie	200 22			
	Taylor	300 00			
	Bailey	45 00			
	Kissack	707 31			
	Coyler	500 00			
	July Keefer	24 36			
	Staples	470 83			
			$7,988 87		
Interest—	February—From income	$316 70			
	June—From income	331 59			
	July—From income	340 46			
	Dec.—Fourth-Central Bank	321 46			
	July—Fourth-Central Bank	404 73			
			1,714 94		
					9,703 81
					$34,112 37

Less—	July—Check, Yuma repairs	$325 00	
	Check, Note Northwest Pacific Conference	1,770 00	
	Check, Corresponding Secretary expense	174 50	
	Check, tax	02	
			2,269 52
Balance, July 31, 1934			$31,842 85

(STATEMENT 5)

STATEMENT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT JULY 31, 1934

Assets

Cash—		
General account	$38,767 11	
Payroll account (overdraft)	117 64 (Cr.)	
Homes and Schools Fund	31,842 85	
		$70,492 32
Investments (Schedule 1)—		
Bonds, etc. At cost	$1,265,047 70	
Certificates of deposit and savings accounts	125,000 00	
Miscellaneous items carried as investments	16,867 77	
Farm mortgage investments, at cost	270,982 21	
		$1,677,897 68
*Buildings, Grounds and Equipment (Schedule 2)—		
As reported by various National Institutions	$7,331,230 00	
Less: Debt as tabulated (see Note 1)	429,301 31	
		6,901,928 69
Deaconess Institutions—Property and Furnishings Value—		
As reported by Deaconess Department	$979,953 98	
Less: Debt as tabulated	53,350 00	
		926,603 98
		$9,576,922 67

Liabilities (In addition to noted above)

Notes Payable—	
First National Bank, Delaware, Ohio	$12,000 00
Net Worth	$9,564,922 67

NOTE.—$429,301.31 total debt tabulated against properties includes $9,132.31 of notes which have been signed by the National Treasurer or upon which the Treasurer pays interest direct.

NOTE 2.—Annuities outstanding on which the Society is obligated to pay interest at varying rates during the lifetime of the annuitant, amount to $784,228.88 in principal.

NOTE 3.—Trust funds invested total $922,835.47. Practically all this money is free for use in connection with various specified activities of the Society, upon action by the Board of Trustees. The same, therefore, does not qualify as a normal liability.

(SCHEDULE 3)

ANNUITIES RECEIVED, 1933-34

Mrs. Eliza R. Bailey	$1,000 00
A Friend	1,000 00
Edwin A. and Edith L. Cooke	100 00

*1933 valuations. No changes made this year.

Edwin A. and Edith L. Cooke	100 00	
Mrs. Mary Pearl Decker	500 00	
Miss Margaret DeNormandie	100 00	
Mrs. Sara G. Erhard	250 00	
Mrs. Lucy Farrar	100 00	
Miss Emma Hubbell	1,000 00	
Miss L. Minnie Hursch	1,000 00	
Frederick D. and Jeanette Fuller Leete	1,000 00	
Frederick D. and Jeanette Fuller Leete	100 00	
Miss Grace H. Lygrisse	500 00	
Miss Grace H. Lygrisse	500 00	
Miss Grace H. Lygrisse	500 00	
Miss Grace H. Lygrisse	500 00	
Miss Hattie McDowell	100 00	
A Friend	500 00	
Miss Grace Morrill	100 00	
Mrs. Ella M. Oxnam	100 00	
Cassius A. and Kate B. Phillips	1,714 29	
Cassius A. and Kate B. Phillips	1,714 29	
Miss Maud E. and Mrs. Mary Snedeker	200 00	
J. W. and Elizabeth Straight	1,000 00	
J. W. and Elizabeth Straight	1,000 00	
J. W. and Elizabeth Straight, and Ruth E. Mock	5,000 00	
J. W. and Elizabeth Straight, and Ruth E. Mock	600 00	
Mrs. Susie E. Tanner	1,000 00	
Miss Ada Townsend	1,000 00	
A Friend	200 00	
A Friend	400 00	
Central Pennsylvania Conference (returned)	100 00	
		$22,987 58
Less: Returned		100 00
Net		$22,878 58

Annual Summary

Balance, August 1, 1933		$771,250 30
Plus: Error (see Nora L. Turner)	$1,000 00	
New annuities received during year	22,878 58	
		23,878 58
		$795,128 88
Less: *Total concelled through demise, 1933-34		10,900 00
Balance, July 31, 1934		$784,228 88
*Miss Adaline A. Howard 6.6%	$1,000 00	
Mrs. Dorcas Kesner 7.1	100 00	
Mrs. Stella S. LaFetra 7.2	500 00	
Dr. E. S. Maxson ..... 5.	2,000 00	
Miss Sue T. Martyn ..... 8.	700 00	
Miss Lucy Philo 6.3	5,000 00	
Miss Lucretia Pilgrim 6.5	100 00	
Roland Woodhams ..... Vars	1,500 00	

(SCHEDULE 4)

BEQUESTS RECEIVED, 1933-34

Received	Total	Conference	Designated	Undesignated
Atwood	$500 00	.....	.....	$500 00
Baldwin (Mitchell & Esther Home)	200 00	.....	$200 00	.....
Bailey	45 00	.....	.....	45 00
Berry	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00
Billings	52 75	.....	.....	52 75

Boyd (Esther, Cincinnati)	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Colyer	500 00	.....	.....	500 00
Graver	100 00	.....	.....	100 00
Hughes	1,393 60	.....	.....	1,393 60
Kissack	1,771 34	.....	.....	1,771 34
Keefer	47 48	.....	.....	47 48
Kerkoff	30 50	.....	.....	30 50
Losee (Permanent Miss. Fund)	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	.....
Mahannah (Childrens Homes)	51 22	.....	51 22	.....
Mears (Esther, Cincinnati)	500 00	.....	500 00	.....
Petrie	400 22	.....	.....	400 22
Staples	670 83	.....	.....	670 83
Seymour (Epworth)	180 00	.....	180 00	.....
Snapp (Permanent Miss. Fund)	1,099 78	.....	1,099 78	.....
Taylor	300 00	.....	.....	300 00
Wake	2,477 15	.....	.....	2,477 15
Wood (Esther, Cincinnati)	1,736 00	.....	1,736 00	.....
Adams (Perpetual Membership)	530 00	.....	30 00	500 00
Boyd (Permanent Miss. Fund)	475 00	.....	475 00	.....
Brown	438 74	$438.74	.....	.....
Blackwell	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Bacon	482 00	482 00	.....	.....
Burkett (Perpetual Membership)	30 00	.....	30 00	.....
H. Brown	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Clyne (Perpetual Membership)	164 31	134 31	30 00	.....
Davis	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Fitzgerald	475 00	475 00	.....	.....
Kempthorn	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Lytle	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
Good (Vars)	88 56	.....	88 56	.....
Giles	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Rodgers (Perp. M. and Per. Miss.)	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
Post	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Whitehill	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Winks	475 00	475 00	.....	.....
Williams	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
	$23,164 48	$6,655 05	$6,720 56	$9,788 87

Dispositions

Mrs. Sebring (Baldwin)	$100 00	.....	$100 00	.....
Mrs. Winks	475 00	$475 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Davis (Seymour)	180 00	.....	$180 00	.....
Mrs. Croxall (Baldwin)	100 00	.....	100 00	.....
Mrs. Moore (Kempthorne)	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Russell (Whitehill)	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....
Eunice L. Winchester (Clyne)	134 31	134 31	.....	.....
Miss Foy (Fitzgerald)	475 00	475 00	.....	.....
Providence Savings Bank (Wood, Mears)	2,236 00	.....	2,236 00	.....
Miss Day (Williams)	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Miss Lydia Mosier (Bl. & Dv.)	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Lowther (Giles)	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Sisson (Post)	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Sebring (Fair)	200 00	.....	200 00	.....
Providence Savings Bank (Boyd)	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Miss Robinson (Houc, Evans)	242 15	.....	242 15	.....
Mrs. Sisson (Bacon)	482 00	482 00	.....	.....
Mrs. Stewart (Augwein)	300 00	.....	300 00	.....
Mrs. Wilson (Good)	38 34	.....	38 34	.....
Mrs. Croxall (Good)	11 88	.....	11 88	.....
	$9,674 68	$6,216 31	$3,458 37	.....

Summary

Received, as per list	$23,164 48	
Holding in Treasury, 1933	3,700 60	
		$26,865 08
Returned to conferences, as above	$6,216 31	
Sent to bureaus and paid on debt, as above	3,458 37	
Bequests sent to Homes and Schools Fund	7,988 87	
Invested	3,439 78	
Paid on building	1,817 87	
Holding in Treasury, 1934	3,943 90	
		26,865 10
Less: Error in Evans Bequest sent to bureau		02
		$26,865 08

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE, 1933-34

September 17, 1934

Treasury Committee, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mesdames:

We have completed our examination of the books and records of your Society for the fiscal year 1933-34, and the report which we have rendered to the Trustees contains the following principal statements of information:

Statement 1—Summaries of Cash.
Statement 2—Cash Receipts in detail.
Statement 3—Cash Disbursements in detail.
Statement 4—Homes and Schools Fund.
Statement 5—Assets and Liabilities, end of year.
Schedule 1—Investments, end of year.
Schedule 2—Value of Buildings and Grounds, end of year.
Schedule 3—Annuities Received during year, and summary.
Schedule 4—Bequests Received during year.

Certificate

All cash received during the year was traced into the bank account; all cash disbursed was verified by examination of cancelled vouchers, and cash balances at the end of the period were proved by reconciliation with depositary's records.

Investments were all accounted for and were examined physically and in detail. We find that the records of the Treasurer's office were well looked after.

We Do Hereby Certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the statements submitted containing information concerning the affairs of this Society do truly represent what they purport to represent.

Respectfully submitted,

LANE STEPHENS & CO.,
Auditors and Management Consultants.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1933-1934 TO HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

INSTITUTION	Salary	Student Aid	Interest	Building	Self-Help	Silver and Linen	Total
General Hospital, Seward	$739 50				$662 50		$1,402 00
Jesse Lee	5,808 74	$14,195 00				$250 00	20,253 74
Maynard-Columbus Hospital	828 75						828 75
L. W. Young, Nome	1,050 00	1,485 00					2,535 00
Unalaska	1,530 00	975 00					2,505 00
Mothers' Jewels	5,269 97	7,208 00			3,848 31	76 41	16,402 69
Peek	1,606 51	1,967 12			3,228 99	56 62	6,859 24
Blodgett	3,947 36	3,032 00			311 01		7,290 37
North Barre	1,851 72	1,752 00			315 45		3,919 17
Utica	2,822 81	2,900 00			185 44		5,908 25
Hull Street	3,868 00				10,283 31		14,151 31
Unity	1,575 76	1,815 00			171 64		3,562 40
Campbell	2,680 44	2,100 00			1,001 24	28 97	5,810 65
E. E. Marcy	688 50	2,861 58	$26 14		597 09	37 50	4,210 81
New Marcy	6,037 37	4,283 00			4,402 50	100 00	14,822 87
East St. Louis	2,845 62	1,830 00			652 42		5,328 04
Epworth	5,087 17	365 00				200 00	5,652 17
C. Blaine	1,384 57	830 00			520 45		2,735 02
H. K. Manley	3,510 30	1,529 00			1,008 12	22 95	6,070 37
Esther Hall (Cincinnati)	550 80				5,062 14	200 00	5,812 94
Esther Hall (Des Moines)	459 00				17,273 33		17,732 33
Alma Mathews	960 75	1,619 08			1,706 44		4,286 27
Friendship (Cincinnati)	2,952 93	2,250 00			1,675 75	54 96	6,933 64
Brewster	5,627 18					100 00	5,727 18
Deaconess Sanatorium	1,560 00	3,574 00	127 45		79 70	250 00	5,591 15
Sibley Memorial Hospital	3,858 96	6,000 00				475 00	10,333 96
Haskell	408 00	516 00					924 00
Navajo	4,077 48	10,410 00			350 86	149 25	14,987 59
Ponca	1,530 00	585 00			141 18		2,256 18
Yuma	1,634 00	535 00			230 25		2,399 25
Potawatami	1,360 00	250 00			140 46		1,750 46
McCrum	2,792 72	2,980 00	45 00		363 75		6,181 47
Bennett Academy	9,407 38	3,300 00			16,612 75	150 00	29,470 13
E. Harpst	1,060 00	9,265 00		45,577 58	1,964 83	98 56	57,965 97
McCleskey	2,505 30	2,970 00			3,965 71	28 14	9,469 15
Ritter	1,326 25	2,240 00			4,195 28		7,761 53
Erie and Aiken	4,397 60	5,318 00			2,864 31		12,579 91
Mitchell	5,484 97	9,655 00	269 00	5,500 00	7,002 20	200 00	28,111 17
Bennett College		11,120 00		25,000 00		171 74	36,291 74
A. Smith	1,032 75	1,831 00			2,134 89		4,998 64
Eliza Dee	1,510 00	1,855 00			2,718 28	68 06	6,151 34
Peck Hall	1,684 62	2,655 00			1,625 61	95 91	6,061 14
E. L. Rust	1,709 75	1,322 00			3,690 63	37 66	6,760 04
Thayer and Warren	2,422 40	5,895 00			5,883 04	75 00	14,275 44
Sager-Brown	2,962 20	6,000 00			385 94	75 00	9,423 14
Faith	1,877 72	675 00			127 00	25 00	2,704 72
Italian	432 00	455 00			306 71		1,193 71
Allen	5,503 52	1,543 00			4,838 30		11,884 82
Boylan-Haven	4,948 51	1,870 00			5,697 71	27 85	12,544 07
Browning	7,755 09	2,428 10			8,306 00	50 00	18,539 19
Angel Island	370 00	895 00					1,265 00
Chinese Bible Woman	184 00						184 00
Japanese Bible Woman	270 00	300 00					570 00
New York Bible Woman (Jap)	300 00						300 00
Chinese Home	2,934 62	1,000 00			1,464 83		5,399 45
E. S. Ford	1,509 78	1,095 00			2,825 10		5,429 88
Susannah Wesley	3,090 53	2,327 00					5,417 53
Couch	30 60				56 46		87 06
Bancroft-Taylor	1,903 40	6,875 00	37 50		9,706 90		18,522 80
Chautauqua	155 00						155 00
Robincroft	873 72	1,770 00			2,400 00		5,043 72
Thompson	155 00						155 00
DePauw	5,717 42	5,900 00			5,464 00	73 04	17,154 46
Harwood	4,237 08	6,533 00			3,825 50	141 88	14,737 46
Houchen	5,021 73	1,757 00			3,153 93	65 43	9,998 09
Platt	1,522 36	1,927 35			1,626 06	102 03	5,177 80
Geo. O. Robinson	5,359 19	6,730 00			96 40	150 00	12,335 59
Santo Domingo		5,000 00					5,000 00
Kansas City Nat. Training Sch.	6,845 50	7,675 00	754 62		7,447 00	243 04	22,965 16
San Francisco Nat. Train. Sch.	4,663 70	4,342 88					9,006 58
Highland Boy, Bingham	1,100 00	2 345 00			135 81		3,580 81
Davis Deaconess	1,480 00	2,085 00					3,565 00
Esther Ogden	642 60				510 00		1,152 60
Rock Springs	740 00	1,410 00			213 00		2,363 00
Other Sources	86 68				2,072 34		2,159 02
Totals	$186,117 88	$208,211 11	$1,259 71	76,077 58	$167,528 85	$3,880 00	$643,075 13

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1933-1934

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Perpetual Membership	Soldiers and Sailors	Silver and Linen	Building
Alabama	$142 92	$25 17		$8 10				$5 00	$5 00
Atlanta	224 85	20 25		34 42					
Baltimore	5,438 32	2,200 00		266 91	$150 00	$180 00	$50 00	75 00	1,000 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	120 32	26 75		2 20					
California	2,364 85	610 60		121 50	100 00	180 00		35 00	504 35
Central Albama	103 45	14 25		14 67					
Central German	19 00								
Central New York	5,379 45	2,299 83		404 44	100 00	360 00	100 00	125 00	250 00
Central Pennsylvania	5,089 58	2,000 00	$1,257 00	125 00	100 00	300 00	83 50	100 00	353 00
Central West	81 20	26 85		15 65					
Chicago Northwest	55 90	5 00		11 20					
Colorado	2,296 45	1,798 00		180 76	100 00	30 00		44 50	99 75
Dakota	580 35	400 00		40 30	10 00	30 00		5 00	7 00
Delaware	642 95	300 00	823 32	159 41				19 00	
Detroit	6,263 02	2,932 00		795 10	300 00	360 00		200 00	52 63
East Tennessee	137 50	13 50							
Eastern Swedish	71 00								
Erie	4,997 31	5,450 00		253 89		150 00		284 20	
Florida	92 95	10 90		14 00					
Genesee	3,770 28	2,138 76		163 91	55 00	30 00	27 72	56 00	86 50
Georgia	45 80	42 70		5 50					
Holston	1,166 91	692 62		203 98	27 32		10 00	42 25	
Idaho	510 05	210 00		79 99				10 00	
Illinois	6,488 00	1,220 00	1 217 00	563 00		330 00			778 00
Indiana	4,218 57	2,831 75	2,427 02	299 03		150 00		33 50	131 35
Iowa-Des Moines	5,158 17	3,482 45		317 91	100 00	60 00	25 00	65 50	24 20
Kansas	3,346 51	1,909 00	2,635 66	331 95	200 00	120 00	50 00	50 00	20 00
Kentucky	669 70	300 00			15 00		10 00	25 00	100 00
Lexington	541 12	222 22		63 81	25 00			15 56	38 30
Louisiana	261 55	48 45		5 86					
Maine	669 97	400 40	357 00	38 00	10 00		10 00	5 00	
Michigan	4,000 00	2,000 00		302 25	5 00	180 00			
Minnesota	1,300 00	1,175 00		111 28		30 00	25 00	12 50	30 00
Mississippi	182 10	54 75		6 40					
Missouri	2,988 55	1,030 00	2,490 79	172 35	50 00	60 00		16 00	2 00
Montana State	260 90	20 00		16 18				25 00	18 00
Nebraska	3,974 55	1,575 00		515 55	100 00		25 00	50 00	30 00
Newark	5,224 22	2,200 00		615 81	100 00	120 00	75 00	153 00	1,700 00
New England	2,403 63	867 90		50 07	75 00	120 00	42 09	37 00	
New England Southern	1,614 40	622 00		56 99		150 00		10 00	
New Hampshire	553 75	177 00		3 40	25 00	90 00		5 00	
New Jersey	4,139 43	1,385 00		423 20	100 00	60 00	50 00	66 00	1,000 00
New Mexico	211 63	282 36		15 74				10 00	184 75
New York	3,888 00	2,500 00		480 73	150 00		50 00	100 00	74,874 84
New York East	3,629 86	2,367 49		449 97	160 00	60 00	80 00	53 00	27 00
North Carolina	262 40	46 90		34 00					
North Dakota	703 73	449 51		106 99	25 00			6 50	11 00
North Indiana	4,667 14	1,772 01	1,515 81	396 44		120 00		80 10	
North-East Ohio	11,502 68	5,516 78		1,552 90		180 00		239 00	393 45
Northern Minnesota	2,078 48	2,300 00		177 39		120 00		50 00	400 00
Northern New York	2,954 68	2,050 00		116 18	100 00	120 00		9 65	440 35
Northwest Indiana	2,922 74	2,316 29		210 09	100 00	270 00		91 00	48 00
Northwest Iowa	2,329 01	52 91		146 12	50 00	30 00		43 00	152 24
Northwest Kansas	913 60	489 62		125 17	50 00	90 00		20 00	
Ohio	16,447 00	9,020 75	2,500 00	1,400 00		510 00		300 00	2,000 00
Oklahoma	2,743 83	2,357 44		357 24	13 62	120 00		92 22	101 00
Oregon	1,194 15	805 85		62 66					100 00
Pacific Northwest	2,465 21	1,025 00	2,935 05	190 85	50 00	60 00	10 00	35 00	
Philadelphia	6,007 37	1,142 75		252 94	139 66	180 00		100 00	174 00
Pittsburgh	6,394 00	1,275 00		524 50		120 00		287 00	
Puerto Rico	15 00								
Rock River	7,602 77	3,707 00		756 96	200 00	480 00	100 00	300 00	3,000 00
Savannah	102 10	16 00		11 00					
St. John's River	875 67	605 94		92 42	15 00	60 00		46 00	105 00

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1933-1934

Conference Building	Junior Department, L. S. B.	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference Current Expense and Contingent	Supplies	Promotional Travel	Queen Esther Golden Year	Scholarship Travel	Cash Total	Bequests	Annuities	Special Interest
	$5 00	$153 00	$16 28	$3 00				$363 47			
		10 25		2 85				292 62			
$170 00	350 00	4,275 45	12,897 49	452 90		$58 23	$25 00	27,589 30	$475 00		
	5 30	152 05	3 70			13 70		324 02			
70 00	49 34	4,098 40	1,229 97	45 00				9,409 02			
				2 00				134 37			
								19 00			
	107 84	6,570 00	4,535 21	291 31		25 00		20,548 08	2,477 15	$3,428 58	
	366 41	4,214 12	6,499 23	1,470 59				21,958 43	97 48	1,100 00	
	12 33	39 00						175 03			
		35 00	1 10					108 20			
	189 60	2,390 06	2,551 51			2 74		9,683 37		100 00	
	2 00	1,175 00	119 80					2,369 45			
	63 00	251 00	1,245 70			9 00		3,513 38			
	622 12	12,106 22	4,759 72	110 95	$156 35	77 40		28,735 51			$15 00
								151 00			
		82 15						153 15			
	247 12	4,670 99	12,615 80	103 00		2 50		28,774 81	2,000 00	1,000 00	
		10 45						128 30			
	203 25	4,608 57	6,241 75	64 00		11 98		17,457 72		200 00	15 00
		12 00			3 45			109 45			
	21 03	1,841 60	245 03		5 00	20 00		4,275 74			
	8 97	929 55		7 00				1,755 56			
528 00	271 43	3,736 00	14,700 95	297 56		2 00		30,131 94	3,871 12		
	184 58	3,146 99	2,172 44	85 05				15,680 28			
	345 31	6,942 59	3,510 86	6 00	22 80	6 38		20,067 17	500 00		
	183 50	4,714 44	894 63	14 50		137 50		14,607 69			
	35 00	825 00	155 20	3 27				2,138 17			
	7 75	326 39	57 87	6 77		2 20		1,306 99			
	8 60	30 86						355 32			
	20 23	1,075 00	124 19	56 00				2,765 79			
	125 00	2,550 00	5,109 34	5 00		39 94		14,316 53	1,380 83		89 10
	125 00	3,109 76		1 00		8 54		5,928 08			
								243 25			
	156 34	6,309 16	395 18	39 70		86 37		13,796 44	438 74		
	1 17	1,023 16	250 00					1,614 41			
	258 41	5,454 78	4,524 24	277 12		100 45		16,885 10		1,200 00	
	800 00	8,275 00	1,510 00	364 95		14 21		21,152 19	475 00	200 00	
	74 75	3,491 34	2,667 13	5 00		31 00		9,864 91	645 00		
	67 87	1,454 34	1,837 42		15 00	1 37		5,829 39	52 75		45 00
	44 68	822 00	75 00					1,795 83			
	134 00	4,220 00	2,781 70	83 75				14,443 08			
	5 00	485 14						1,194 62			
	102 76	7,097 24	843 49	389 75		25 00		90,501 81	500 00		
	218 32	5,833 34	3,258 18	169 02				16,306 18			
	1 50	94 20						439 00			
	38 27	1,630 18	7 50					2,978 68	51 22		
569 99	296 99	4,748 99	1,784 72	36 00		51 37		16,039 56			
	951 47	12,573 48	18,097 24	208 38	51 10	172 22	47 50	51,486 20	502 87		
	125 00	4,226 23	217 13	139 70		12 90		9,846 83		200 00	
	60 53	4,943 00	440 11	10 00	31 22	59 86		11,335 58	430 22	1,000 00	
	305 17	3,601 19	646 74	82 60				10,593 82	100 00		
	131 78	2,507 21	3,205 73	23 45		21 81		8,693 26			
	68 48	1,748 46	258 32	20 00				3,783 65			
1,300 00	1,150 00	15,650 00	9,542 62	275 35	25 80	273 00		60,394 52	2,961 00	1,000 00	
	30 62	540 56		94 00		10 96		6,461 49			
	100 00	1,400 00	968 65					4,631 31		7,600 00	
	153 56	2,439 15	518 16	14 05		55		9,896 58			
	352 25	3,856 56	2,520 01	191 25		149 89		15,066 68			
	472 00	7,890 00	15,822 92			26 85		32,812 27		350 00	45 00
								15 00			
	800 00	12,435 58	8,817 60	219 29		126 25		38,545 45	30 50	1,000 00	
		47 00	11 00					187 10			
	37 01	725 08	157 10	1 50				2,720 72			

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1933-1934—(Concluded)

CONFERENCE	General Fund	Salaries	Conference Salaries	Lenten Offering	Permanent Missionary	Pepetual Membership	Soldiers and Sailors	Silver and Linen	Building
South Carolina	405 00	43 85		34 20					3 00
Southern	326 00	215 00		21 00	10 00			5 00	75 00
Southern California	10,244 98	335 36		369 95		360 00		11 00	5 00
Southern Illinois	2,364 55	1,260 25		406 69	100 00	90 00			
Southwest	105 90	14 00		10 00					2 00
Southwest Kansas	3,479 82	1,832 86		362 03	100 00	60 00		50 00	17 00
Tennessee	93 99	15 30		8 00					
Texas	292 80	34 65		23 72					
Troy	4,514 00	1,502 48		214 75	165 00	30 00		186 00	1,150 00
Upper Iowa	2,057 70	1,510 00		171 99		90 00		26 93	20 00
Upper Mississippi	79 90	5 00		10 25					
Utah Mission	73 71	47 76		4 15	5 00				
Vermont	650 86	190 63		37 93		30 00			
Washington	473 76	95 69		110 17				6 00	
West Texas	115 60	6 00		5 30					
West Virginia	2,938 25	250 00		327 10	100 00		20 00	50 00	
West Wisconsin	878 81	419 30	699 98	82 37	85 00		10 00	10 00	20 00
Wilmington	2,152 25	470 00		247 19		30 00			
Wisconsin	2,152 86	967 76		258 06		90 00		83 50	
Wyoming	6,538 72	1,306 53		371 27	100 00	330 00	98 00	216 50	6 00
Wyoming State	178 33	94 94		20 88					
Hawaiian Mission	111 55	69 35		10 50					
Other Sources	86 80	988 30		4 04					
Totals	$207,816 72	$94,512 71	$18,858 63	$17,365 81	$3,465 60	$6,720 00	951 31	$4,077 41	$89,539 71

CONFERENCE RECEIPTS FOR 1933-1934—(Concluded)

Conference Building	Junior Department, L. S. B.	Student Aid and Current Expense	Conference General Expense and Contingent	Supplies	Promotional Travel	Queen Esther Golden Year	Scholarship Travel	Cash Total	Bequests	Annuities	Special Interest
	14 53	352 27	30 15	4 00				887 00			
	23 00	270 00	40 00	17 00				1,002 00			
	136 11	3,253 57	31,300 00			30 14		46,030 11	1,482 00	2,000 00	
	143 83	2,638 14	2,446 41			107 54		9,573 41			
	5 00	15 00						151 90			
	170 91	4,905 00	3,580 00	84 00		1 37		14,642 99		2,100 00	
		41 00						158 29			
								351 17			
	150 00	6,746 91	2,853 41	38 00	11 67	1 37		17,563 59			
	61 84	3,154 83	817 09	20 80	5 00	27 74		7,963 92			
								95 15			
		248 77	7 30					386 69			
	30 32	865 71	201 80					2,007 25			
	14 20	317 18	57 65	33 00				1,107 65			
								126 90			
	200 00	2,605 00	6,953 09		13 49	50 00		13,506 93			
	23 08	1,895 68	112 58	29 00				4,265 80			
	37 09	1,337 01	3,141 10	13 25				7,427 89			
	21 22	2,309 27	283 22	48 85				6,214 74	1,693 60		
	704 25	6,184 00	6,700 80	75 25		76 96		22,708 28	3,000 00	500 00	
	2 85	395 06	14 70					706 76			
								191 40			
	15 00	312 00		225 20	1,015 87			2,647 21			
$2,637 99	$12,250 87	$237,450 66	$219,384 96	$6,260 96	$1,356 75	$1,876 29	$72 50	$924,598 88	$23,164 48	$22,978 58	$209 10

APPROPRIATIONS

of

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

For the Year Ending July 31, 1935

	Estimated Expenditures 1934-1935	Receipts 1932-1933
Total Receipts for the year ending July 31, 1933 (including vouchers, supplies, self-help)		$1,951,716 93
Income for General Fund and Salaries		$302,038 05
Lenten Offering		13,938 43
Interest on Investments		75,938 12
Soldiers and Sailors		584 50
Deaconess Assessments		1,485 15
Missionary Assessments		734 74
Interest on Endowments, Annuities, and Insurance Reserve	$57,000 00	
Insurance	5,000 00	
Taxes	11,000 00	
Perpetual Membership Dues	19,500 00	
Care of Missionaries	16,000 00	
Total	$108,500 00	$394,718 99
Amount to be appropriated to Administration and Bureau Expense		$286,218 99
Interest on Invested Funds paid to Institutions on Salaries		6,000 00
Total		$292,218 99

ADMINISTRATION	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Corresponding Secretary—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	$3,513 00		$3,513 00
Treasurer—			
Remuneration, Office Expense, and Rent	6,481 00		
Auditor	750 00		
Expert Advice	120 00		7,351 00
Recording Secretary—			
Office Expense, Printing of Minutes	600 00		600 00
Executive Officers—			
Travel and Expense	600 00		600 00
Departments—			
Wesleyan Service Guild (Salary and Expense)	1,000 00		1,000 00
Young People's (Office Expense)	1,000 00		1,000 00
Junior (Office Expense and Devices)	800 00		800 00
Committees—			
Secretary of Deaconess Personnel:			
Deaconess Allowance and Living Expense	1,200 00		
Travel	250 00		
Office Expense	200 00		
Office Assistant	730 00		2,380 00
Secretary of Education and Personnel:			
Salary	1,360 00		
Travel	250 00		
Stenographer	765 00		
Expense	345 00		2,720 00
Annual Meeting of Board of Managers	4,000 00	$2,000 00	6,000 00
Quarterly Meetings of Board of Trustees	2,000 00		2,000 00
Bureau Secretaries' Travel and Expense	3,500 00		3,500 00
Standing Committees			
Board of Managers	875 00		
Board of Trustees	3,465 00		4,340 00
Missionary and Deaconess Travel	5,000 00		5,000 00
Legal Services	2,330 00		2,330 00
Miscellaneous	500 00		500 00
Total for Administration	$41,634 00	$2,000 00	$43,634 00

PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Unconditional	Conditional	Total
Promotion:			
Promotional Work (Under Corresponding Secretary)	$4,500 00	$2,000 00	$6,500 00
Summer Schools	620 00		620 00
Student Work	300 00		300 00
Publicity:			
Rent for Headquarters Offices	2,520 00		2,520 00
Cincinnati—			
Salaries:			
Publisher	1,530 00		
Editorial Staff	3,485 00		
General Publications (Salaries)	3,360 00		8,375 00
San Francisco—			
Salary	612 00		
Rent	270 00		882 00
Printing—			
Leaflets (Free for Postage)	3,000 00		
Annual Report	2,500 00		
Blanks, Cards, etc.	2,500 00		
Expense for Handling Slides	100 00		8,100 00
Total for Promotion and Publicity	$25,297 00	$2,000 00	$27,297 00
SPECIAL FUNDS			
Permanent Missionary		$3,000 00	$3,000 00
Relief Fund for Care of Deaconesses		6,000 00	6,000 00
*Migrant Work		2,700 00	2,700 00
Work for Sailors	$370 00	600 00	970 00
Emergency	5,000 00	10,000 00	15,000 00
Lenten Offering (for Retired Missionaries)		15,000 00	15,000 00
Junior Special		12,200 00	12,200 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital No. 66	1,800 00		1,800 00
American Peace Society	25 00		25 00
Latin American Conference	50 00		50 00
Membership and Fees—Council of Women	850 00		850 00
Committee on Co-operation	100 00		100 00
Committee on Church and Race Relations	200 00		200 00
Mountain Workers Conference	25 00		25 00
Religious Education Director—Indian	450 00		450 00
Interdenominational Council on Spanish Speaking Work	100 00		100 00
Training School Scholarship Travel		500 00	500 00
Silver and Linen		3,755 00	3,755 00
Care of Unoccupied Property	1,000 00		1,000 00
Bank Debt	17,000 00		17,000 00
Total for Special Funds	$26,970 00	$53,755 00	$80,725 00

*Under auspices of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

Figures in the first three columns show the estimated number of persons to be provided for—missionaries, deaconesses, other employees; boarding students, day students, students enrolled in special classes.

The difference between the Total Budget and Total Appropriations represents the estimated income from tuition, board, special departments, farms, interest, etc.

Scholarship in Industrial School, $100; in Training School, $300.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
ALASKA							
*General Hospital, Seward	8	...	...	$22,740 00	$740 00	.....	$740 00
Jesse Lee Home, Seward	19	110	...	31,585 00	6,530 00	14,055 00	20,585 00
†Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome	6	...	...	11,458 00	918 00	.....	918 00
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome	2	...	...	1,650 00	370 00	1,155 00	1,525 00
Unalaska Mission, Unalaska	2	...	...	1,985 00	1,530 00	.....	1,530 00
Total for Alaska	37	110	...	$69,418 00	$10,088 00	$15,210 00	$25,298 00
CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII							
Angel Island, San Francisco, Calif.	1	...	...	$1,750 00	$370 00	$895 00	$1,265 00
Bible Woman (Chinese)	1	...	...	184 00	184 00	.....	184 00
Bible Woman (Japanese), San Francisco, Calif	1	...	...	570 00	270 00	300 00	570 00
Bible Woman (Japanese) New York City, N. Y	1	...	...	300 00	300 00	.....	300 00
Chinese Home, San Francisco, Calif.	8	35	125	7,146 26	2,941 26	3,005 00	5,946 26
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, Calif	7	30	...	6,901 76	1,606 76	2,495 00	4,101 76
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, Hawaii	12	96	...	18,892 20	3,106 20	2,785 00	5,891 20
Yuma Mission and Cocopah, Yuma, Ariz	4	...	316	2,019 00	1,404 00	215 00	1,619 00
Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, Calif	17	90	...	16,177 26	5,717 26	6,160 00	11,877 26
Robincroft Rest Home, Pasadena, Calif	4	...	...	4,690 00	1,050 00	1,215 00	2,265 00
Total for California and Hawaii	56	251	441	$58,630 48	$16,949 48	$17,070 00	$34,019 48

*General Hospital—Patients, 300.
†Maynard-Columbus—Patients, 200; Operations, 150.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
CITY MISSIONS							
(Eastern Division)							
Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pa	10	...	2338	$7,454 50	$3,947 50	$3,207 00	$7,154 50
Italian Mission, North Barre, Vt	5	...	695	4,512 00	2.212 00	2,050 00	4,262 00
Italian Mission, Utica, N. Y	9	...	800	5,978 00	2,823 00	2,955 00	5,778 00
*Medical Mission, Hull Street, Boston, Mass	14	...	....	18,578 00	4,468 00	4,470 00	8,938 00
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa	5	...	980	3,490 00	1,575 00	1,790 00	3,365 00
(Central Division)							
Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind	7	...	1510	6,313 00	3,024 00	2,339 00	5,363 00
†Elizabeth E. Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill	9	...	1925	5,368 50	1,063 50	1,305 00	2,368 50
‡New Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill	19	...	....	14,046 00	6,611 00	3,785 00	10,396 00
Peek Orphanage, Polo, Ill	4	33	....	8,151 50	1,606 50	2,145 00	3,751 50
East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis. Ill	9	10	680	6.612 80	3,212 80	2,100 00	5,312 80
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo	10	59	....	15,892 00	5,087 00	1,675 00	6,762 00
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb	16	100	....	18,945 00	4,480 00	9,115 00	13,595 00
(Northwestern Division)							
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash	4	...	418	2,417 00	1,400 00	617 00	2,017 00
Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore	9	...	6200	7,481 90	3,646 90	1,612 00	5,258 90
Total for City Missions	130	202	15546	$125,240 20	$45.157 20	$39,165 00	$84,322 20

*Hull Street—Dispensary, 16,256; Out patients, 12,563; Operations, 1,551; District calls, 8,708.

†Dispensary treatments, 6,119; Nurses visits and treatments in homes, 8,160;

‡Dispensary treatments, 5,662.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
HOMES FOR SELF-SUPPORTING GIRLS AND WOMEN							
Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	5	20	24	$6,542 00	$505 00	$532 00	$1,037 00
Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa.....	8	70	523	12,214 00	579 00	.....	579 00
Alma Mathews House, New York City, N. Y.....	4	48	122	3,926 00	1,101 00	1,143 00	2,244 00
Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio.	10	17	175	7,791 00	2,955 00	2,736 00	5,691 00
Total for Bureau for Self-Supporting Girls and Women...	27	155	844	$30,473 00	$5,140 00	$4,411 00	$9,551 00
HOSPITALS							
*Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.	26	...	....	$30,057 00	$5,857 00	$1,000 00	$6,857 00
Sibley Memorial Hospital (Nurse Training School), Washington D. C.	150	...	....	323,160 00	3,860 00	6,000 00	9,860 00
Total for Bureau for Hospitals.	176	...	....	$353,217 00	$9,717 00	$7,000 00	$16,717 00
INDIAN AND SPANISH							
Navajo Mission, Farmington, N. M.	14	90	....	$17,958 00	$4,063 00	$11,895 00	$15,958 00
Ponca Mission, Ponca City, Okla...	3	...	550	2,290 00	1,530 00	585 00	2,115 00
Potawatami Mission, Mayetta, Kan.	2	...	77	1,725 00	1,460 00	215 00	1,675 00
Harwood School, Albuquerque, N.M.	14	91	....	14,491 18	4,321 18	6,670 00	10,991 18
Houchen Settlement and Freeman Clinic, El Paso, Texas.....	14	...	3228	11,259 00	5,054 00	2,205 00	7,259 00
Platt Hall, Tucson, Ariz.....	2	16	....	5,000 00	2,000 00	3,000 00	5,000 00
†Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M.....	16	...	....	22,010 00	2,540 00	4,470 00	7,010 00
Total for Bureau for Indian and Spanish.....	65	197	3855	$74,733 18	$20,968 18	$29,040 00	$50,008 18

*Hospital patients, 765; Out patients, 5,455.

†Patients, 175.

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
McCRUM HOUSE AND COKE VILLAGES							
McCrum House and Oliver	6	...	400	$3,712 50	$1,507 50	$1,805 00	$3,312 50
Leisenring	4	...	438	2,420 00	1,285 00	1,120 00	2,405 00
Total for McCrum House and Coke Villages	10	...	838	$6,132 50	$2,792 50	$2,925 00	$5,717 50
MOUNTAINEER							
Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss.	18	65	180	$27,299 22	$9,289 22	$2,010 00	$11,299 22
Harpst Home and McCarty Settlement, Cedartown, Ga	8	76	82	11,345 60	1,702 60	7,873 00	9,575 60
McCleskey Hall, Boaz, Ala	6	70	....	9,530 00	2,505 00	2,375 00	4,880 00
Ritter Hall, Athens, Tenn	5	55	41	7,981 20	1,326 20	2,045 00	3,371 20
Erie School and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky	13	64	116	12,075 31	3,935 31	5,540 00	9,475 31
Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C.	16	90	40	17,726 40	5,906 40	4,320 00	10,226 40
Total for Mountaineer Work	66	420	459	$85,957 73	$24,664 73	$24,163 00	$48,827 73
NEGRO (Cooperative with Board of Education)							
Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.	25	203	....	$11,000 00	.....	$11,000 00	$11,000 00
Adeline Smith Hall, Little Rock, Ark	...	...	....	500 00	$500 00	.....	500 00
Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas	6	45	10	6,600 00	1,610 00	1,740 00	3,350 00
Peck Hall, New Orleans, La	6	25	32	6,065 00	1,635 00	2,755 00	4,390 00
Rust Hall, Holly Springs, Miss.	7	40	45	8,435 00	1,710 00	2,150 00	3,860 00
Thayer and Warren Halls, Atlanta, Ga	8	60	26	14,223 00	2,803 00	4,070 00	6,873 00
Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, La.	9	50	30	10,057 50	2,962 50	5,895 00	8,857 50
Faith Community Center, New Orleans, La	8	...	257	3,084 90	1,894 90	1,010 00	2,904 90

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
Italian Kindergarten, New Orleans, La.	2	...	77	$1,072 00	$432 00	$515 00	$947 00
(Bureau for North and South Carolina)							
Allen Home, Asheville, N. C.	16	35	635	$12,106 00	$5,541 00	$1,565 00	$7,106 00
Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla.	16	60	175	12,603 34	4,948 34	2,655 00	7,603 34
Browning School, Camden, S. C.	22	55	220	20,004 00	8,451 00	2,328 00	10,779 00
Total for Negro Work	125	573	1507	$105,750 74	$32,487 74	$35,683 00	$68,170 74
REST HOMES							
Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, Ocean Grove, N. J.	12	...	....	$18,359 00	$1,934 00	$6,425 00	$8,359 00
Chautauqua Mission House, Chautauqua, N. Y.	1	...	....	1,080 00	155 00	.....	155 00
Fenton Memorial, Chautauqua, N.Y.	1	...	....	375 00	.....	.....	.....
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Pa.	1	...	....	955 00	155 00	.....	155 00
Total for Rest Homes	15	...	....	$20,769 00	$2,244 00	$6,425 00	$8,669 00
PUERTO RICO AND SANTO DOMINGO							
George O. Robinson School, San Turce, Puerto Rico	15	55	142	$15,852 00	$5,412 00	$8,415 00	$13,827 00
Santo Domingo	...	...	....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Total for Puerto Rico and Santo Domingo	15	55	142	$20,852 00	$5,412 00	$13,415 00	$18,827 00
TRAINING SCHOOL							
National Training School for Christian Workers, Kansas City, Mo.	23	66	....	$24,490 00	$7,070 00	$6,920 00	$13,990 00
Total for Training School	23	66	....	$24,490 00	$7,070 00	$6,920 00	$13,990 00

BUREAUS	Number Employed.	Resident Students.	Day Students.	APPROPRIATIONS			
				Total Budget	Salary	Current Expense and Student Aid	Total
UTAH AND WYOMING							
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	3	...	641	$3,925 00	$1,110 00	$2,765 00	$3,875 00
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	4	...	....	3,204 00	1,480 00	1,679 00	3,159 00
Esther and Sterling Hall, Ogden, Utah	3	7	....	3,242 60	642 60	.....	642 60
Settlement Work, Rock Springs, Wyo	2	...	250	2,315 00	740 00	1,475 00	2,215 00
Total for Utah and Wyoming	12	7	861	$12,686 60	$3,972 60	$5,919 00	$9,891 60
Total for Bureaus	...	...	....	988,350 43	186,663 43	207,346 00	394,009 43

Included in above totals are the following appropriations to Co-operative Work with other Boards, Organizations, and Councils:

Council of Women for Home Missions—Membership and Fees	$850 00
Commission on Church and Race Relations	200 00
Interdenominational Council on Spanish Speaking Work	100 00
Migrant Work	2,700 00
Salary of Chaplain, Hospital No. 66	1,800 00
Religious Work Directors in Government Indian Schools	450 00
Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N. C.—Co-operative Work with Board of Education	11,000 00
Santo Domingo	5,000 00
Mountain Workers Conference	25 00
American Peace Society	25 00
Latin American Conference	50 00

	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
CONFERENCE WORK			
Baltimore—			
Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	$5,000 00	$1,682 00	
Swartzell Children's Home, Washington, D. C.	14,000 00	2,500 00	
Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge, Baltimore, Md	25,000 00	2,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	12,000 00	2,500 00	
			$9,182 00
California—			
Beulah Rest Home, Fruitvale, Calif	12,232 00	1,000 00	
Deaconess Home, San Francisco, Calif	1,000 00	1,000 00	
			2,000 00
Central New York—			
Italian, Syracuse, N. Y	1,700 00	1,700 00	
Italian, Elmira, N. Y	2,000 00	1,200 00	
			2,900 00
Central Pennsylvania			
Deaconess Work, Mt. Carmel, Pa	2,200 00	2,200 00	
Deaconess Work, Harrisburg, Pa	3,500 00	3,500 00	
Italian Work, Altoona, Pa	850 00	850 00	
Coal Operatives, Kulpmont, Pa	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Summer School, Williamsport, Pa	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Administration	500 00	500 00	
			10,250 00
Colorado—			
Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	6,000 00	1,500 00	
Deaconess, Leadville, Colo	1,200 00	1,050 00	
			2,550 00
Delaware—			
Friendship Home, Philadelphia, Pa	2,250 00	1,175 00	
			1,175 00
Detroit—			
Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	300 00	300 00	
Esther Hall, Detroit, Mich	500 00	500 00	
Friendship Home, Detroit, Mich	800 00	800 00	
City Missions	800 00	800 00	
Frontier Fund	500 00	500 00	
Extension	800 00	800 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	200 00	200 00	
			3,900 00
Erie—			
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Children's Home, Sheffield, Pa	10,000 00	5,000 00	
			6,500 00
Genesee—			
Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	7,500 00	5,700 00	
Friendship Home, Buffalo, N. Y	500 00	500 00	
			6,200 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Idaho—			
Administration	$100 00	$100 00	$100 00
Illinois—			
Settlement, Langleyville, Ill	1,150 00	814 00	
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill	11,050 00	8,236 00	9,050 00
Indiana—			
Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	2,500 00	2,000 00	
Glenburne, Linton, Ind	1,000 00	1,000 00	3,000 00
Iowa-Des Moines—			
Easton Place, Des Moines, Iowa	500 00	500 00	
Riverside Community House, Des Moines, Iowa	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	4,500 00
Kansas—			
Crawford County Larger Parish	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Mexicans, Argentine, Kansas	1,900 00	1,100 00	2,300 00
Maine—			
Deaconess Work, Portland, Me	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Michigan—			
Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich	4,000 00	1,530 00	
Olney Rest Home, Ludington, Mich	90 00	90 00	
Frontier Work	450 00	450 00	
Administration	540 00	540 00	2,610 00
Minnesota—			
Girls' Club, St. Paul, Minn	500 00	500 00	
Administration	500 00	500 00	1,000 00
Missouri—			
Deaconess, Carthage District	714 00	714 00	
Daily Vacation Bible School and Mission Work, Kansas City District	2,400 00	2,000 00	
Interdenominational Work	200 00	200 00	2,914 00
Montana State—			
Administration	250 00	250 00	250 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Nebraska—			
City Mission, Omaha, Neb	$4,000 00	$4,000 00	
Summer Schools	300 00	300 00	
Administration	200 00	200 00	
			$4,500 00
Newark—			
Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	3,000 00	3,000 00	
			3,000 00
New England—			
Hattie B. Cooper Community Center, Roxbury, Mass	4,800 00	4,800 00	
			4,800 00
New England Southern—			
Silver Lake Community Center, Providence, R. I.	2,600 00	2,600 00	
			2,600 00
New Hampshire—			
Administration	100 00	100 00	
			100 00
New Jersey—			
Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J.	6,000 00	3,500 00	
			3,500 00
New York East—			
Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	16,000 00	4,000 00	
Italian Work, New York City	800 00	800 00	
			4,800 00
North-East Ohio—			
Deaconess Home and Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	31,000 00	5,200 00	
Italian Work, Youngstown, Ohio	3,926 00	3,926 00	
Guernsey Valley Larger Parish	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	4,205 00	1,405 00	
Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	300 00	300 00	
School of Missions, Bethesda, Ohio	50 00	50 00	
Settlement, Warren, Ohio	4,351 00	2,340 00	
			15,721 00
North Indiana—			
Settlement, Fort Wayne, Ind	3,000 00	3,000 00	
			3,000 00
Northern Minnesota—			
Administration	50 00	50 00	
Summer School of Missions	20 00	20 00	
Camp Wesleyan, Lake Minnetonka	20 00	20 00	
			90 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Northwest Indiana—			
North Hammond	$100 00	$100 00	
			$100 00
Northwest Iowa—			
Deaconess at Helping Hand		670 00	
Deaconess at Wall Street		670 00	
Industrial and Nursery Work	5,500 00	800 00	
Shesler Hall-Deaconess Home		200 00	
Administration		200 00	
			2,540 00
Ohio—			
Administration	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Flower Esther Hall, Toledo, Ohio	5,000 00	2,500 00	
Friendly Center, Toledo, Ohio	5,000 00	2,500 00	
School of Missions, Lakeside, Ohio	300 00	300 00	
School of Missions, Lancaster, Ohio	400 00	400 00	
McKelvey Deaconess Home and South Side Settlement, Columbus, Ohio	12,300 00	5,000 00	
			11,700 00
Oregon—			
Old People's Home, Salem, Ore	10,000 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00
Pacific Northwest—			
Japanese Work, Spokane, Wash	900 00	900 00	
Community Work, Tacoma, Wash	3,500 00	3,000 00	
Work at Wilkeson, Wash	1,000 00	850 00	
			4,750 00
Philadelphia—			
Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa	40,000 00	30,000 00	
Anna M. Skeer Rest Home, Newtown, Pa	400 00	400 00	
Esther Hall, Philadelphia, Pa	8,500 00	1,500 00	
			31,900 00
Pittsburgh—			
Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Elizabeth Bradley Home, Hulton Pa	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Travelers' Aid, Pittsburgh, Pa	350 00	350 00	
Social Worker, Morals Court	1,400 00	1,400 00	
Neighborhood Center	1,200 00	1,200 00	
Louise Home for Babies	7,400 00	7,400 00	
			24,850 00
Rock River—			
Friendship Home, Chicago, Ill	5,000 00	3,000 00	
Esther Hall, Chicago, Ill	9,000 00	1,500 00	
Summer Schools	85 00	85 00	
Bohemian Work, Chicago, Ill	1,450 00	1,100 00	
Italian Settlement, Joliet, Ill	875 00	875 00	
Lincoln Street Settlement, Chicago, Ill	4,985 00	550 00	
Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School, Chicago, Ill	425 00	425 00	
Administration	200 00	200 00	
			7,735 00
St. John's River—			
Administration	200 00	200 00	
			200 00

CONFERENCE WORK	APPROPRIATIONS		
	Estimated Budget	Conditional	Total
Southern California—			
David and Margaret Home, La Verne, Calif.	$24,000 00	$18,000 00	
Conference Office and Administration	2,200 00	2,200 00	
Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	5,000 00	3,500 00	
Esther Hall, San Diego, Calif	4,500 00	2,000 00	
Methodist Hospital—Debt Reduction	65,000 00	65,000 00	
			$90,700 00
Southern Illinois—			
Holden Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, Ill.	17,000 00	1,000 00	
			1,000 00
Southwest Kansas—			
Mexican Work, Lyons, Kansas	500 00	300 00	
Mexican Work, Wichita, Kansas	700 00	700 00	
Esther Hall, Wichita, Kansas	700 00	500 00	
Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kansas	3,600 00	1,000 00	
			2,500 00
Upper Iowa—			
Bohemian Work, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2,025 00	400 00	
			400 00
Vermont—			
Administration	200 00	200 00	
			200 00
Washington—			
School of Missions	200 00	175 00	
			175 00
West Virginia—			
Minnie Nay Settlement, Benwood, W. Va	2,600 00	2,400 00	
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	2,600 00	2,400 00	
Scott's Run Settlement, W. Va	2,600 00	2,400 00	
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	4,470 00	1,200 00	
			8,400 00
West Wisconsin—			
Deaconess	730 00	730 00	
			730 00
Wilmington—			
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	3,000 00	2,600 00	
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	1,500 00	1,000 00	
			3,600 00
Wyoming—			
Children's Home and Conference Deaconess Work, Binghamton, N. Y.	21,000 00	6,200 00	
Camp Hiawatha, Lake Ariel, Pa	1,600 00	400 00	
			6,600 00
Total for Conferences	$543,993 00	$312,572 00	$312,572 00
GRAND TOTAL OF ALL APPROPRIATIONS	.....	.....	**$858,237 43**

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1934-1935.

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building		
Alabama	$125 00	$15 00	$130 00		$5 00	$275 00
*Atlanta						
Baltimore	6,000 00	2,700 00	4,975 00		350 00	14,025 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic						
California	3,000 00	875 00	4,360 00	$74 00	150 00	8,459 00
*Central Alabama	70 00	15 00	60 00		5 00	150 00
Central New York	5,300 00	3,000 00	6,300 00		200 00	14,800 00
Central Pennsylvania	5,400 00	2,000 00	4,440 00		400 00	12,240 00
*Central West	175 00	50 00	55 00		15 00	295 00
Colorado	2,500 00	1,800 00	2,500 00		250 00	7,050 00
Dakota	600 00	400 00	1,250 00			2,250 00
*Delaware	600 00	300 00	500 00		60 00	1,460 00
Detroit	6,500 00	4,500 00	12,252 00	53 00	600 00	23,905 00
*East Tennessee						
Erie	5,000 00	5,000 00	7,600 00		300 00	17,900 00
*Florida						
Genesee	4,500 00	2,500 00	6,600 00		400 00	14,000 00
Georgia						
Holston	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,800 00		35 00	3,835 00
Idaho	500 00	200 00	1,025 00		15 00	1,740 00
Illinois	6,000 00	1,300 00	3,200 00	73 00	400 00	10,973 00
Indiana	4,500 00	3,000 00	3,700 00		225 00	11,425 00
Iowa-Des Moines	5,500 00	3,500 00	7,500 00		300 00	16,800 00
Kansas	3,300 00	1,450 00	4,800 00		200 00	9,750 00
Kentucky	450 00	300 00	1,000 00		35 00	1,785 00
*Lexington						
*Louisiana						
Maine	650 00	400 00	1,100 00		25 00	2,175 00
Michigan	4,000 00	2,000 00	4,500 00	40 00	200 00	10,740 00
Minnesota	1,200 00	1,500 00	2,375 00		125 00	5,200 00
*Mississippi						
Missouri	3,100 00	1,000 00	5,500 00	25 00	200 00	9,825 00
Montana State						
Nebraska	4,200 00	1,500 00	5,700 00	45 00	300 00	11,745 00
Newark	5,000 00	2,500 00	9,000 00	10,000 00	800 00	27,300 00
New England						
New England Southern	2,000 00	500 00	1,800 00		125 00	4,425 00
New Hampshire	700 00	300 00	1,000 00		75 00	2,075 00
New Jersey	4,100 00	1,400 00	5,000 00		200 00	10,700 00
New Mexico						
New York	3,500 00	2,500 00	7,500 00	73,000 00	200 00	86,700 00
New York East	3,700 00	2,500 00	7,000 00		250 00	13,450 00
*North Carolina	225 00	5 00	95 00		15 00	340 00
North Dakota	700 00	1,000 00	1,600 00		100 00	3,400 00
North Indiana	5,000 00	2,500 00	5,000 00		350 00	12,850 00
North-East Ohio	15,000 00	7,700 00	16,300 00		1,200 00	40,200 00
Northern Minnesota	2,000 00	2,500 00	4,400 00		125 00	9,025 00
Northern New York	3,000 00	2,000 00	5,500 00		100 00	10,600 00
Northwest Indiana	3,000 00	2,500 00	3,945 00	55 00	225 00	9,725 00
Northwest Iowa	2,200 00	300 00	2,697 00	3 00	200 00	5,400 00
Northwest Kansas	850 00	500 00	1,800 00		75 00	3,225 00
Ohio	16,000 00	10,000 00	15,830 00	1,000 00	1,200 00	44,030 00
Oklahoma	2,500 00	1,990 00	575 00	35 00	20 00	5,120 00
Oregon	1,200 00	600 00	1,600 00		100 00	3,500 00
Pacific Northwest						
Philadelphia	6,500 00	2,500 00	6,000 00		400 00	15,400 00
Pittsburgh	6,500 00	1,800 00	10,000 00		500 00	18,800 00
Rock River	8,500 00	5,000 00	11,400 00	1,000 00	800 00	26,700 00
*Savannah	100 00	50 00	100 00		5 00	255 00
St. John's River	850 00	600 00	750 00		35 00	2,235 00
*South Carolina	350 00	100 00	325 00		15 00	790 00
*South Florida						
Southern	300 00	200 00	250 00		25 00	775 00
Southern California	9,000 00	1,000 00	2,500 00		200 00	12,700 00
Southern Illinois	2,200 00	870 00	2,130 00		150 00	5,350 00
*Southwest	50 00	30 00	70 00		5 00	155 00
Southwest Kansas	4,000 00	2,500 00	4,000 00	500 00	250 00	11,250 00
*Tennessee						
*Texas						
Troy	4,500 00	3,000 00	6,000 00	1,000 00	150 00	14,650 00
Upper Iowa	2,300 00	2,500 00	3,000 00		100 00	7,900 00

*Negro.

PLEDGES TO NATIONAL WORK FOR 1934-1935.

Conference	General Fund	Auxiliaries and Young People			Junior Dept.	Total
		Salary	Student Aid	Building		
*Upper Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Utah Mission	75 00	30 00	217 50	.....	.....	322 50
Vermont	700 00	600 00	500 00	.....	25 00	1,825 00
*Washington	450 00	150 00	400 00	.....	50 00	1,050 00
*West Texas	75 00	100 00	200 00	.....	.....	375 00
West Virginia	2,450 00	500 00	1,500 00	1,000 00	200 00	5,650 00
West Wisconsin	1,000 00	900 00	2,000 00	.....	50 00	3,950 00
Wilmington	2,200 00	500 00	1,350 00	.....	50 00	4,100 00
Wisconsin	1,900 00	1,000 00	2,600 00	200 00	25 00	5,725 00
Wyoming	6,400 00	2,100 00	5,000 00	1,000 00	500 00	15,000 00
Wyoming State	150 00	60 00	500 00	.....	.....	710 00
Totals	$205,395 00	$107,690 00	$244,656 50	$89,103 00	$13,690 00	$660,534 50

*Negro.

Administration

SPIRITUAL LIFE

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Many people feel that this is an exceedingly difficult time for Christianity. We, of this department, have found the contrary to be true. Because the material things on which we have depended have been swept away in this economic upheaval, we have grasped for the spiritual truths. In deadly earnest we have hunted through the teachings of Jesus to find the rock upon which we might build our future security and happiness. It is, therefore, not surprising that we bring a good report of our year's work.

Annual letters from the conference leaders tell of the success with which the plans outlined for the year have been carried out. The "Roads of Inspiration" devotional booklet was used in more auxiliary meetings than in any former year. Many conferences set a goal of one hundred per cent in the use of this devotional guide. The endeavor to reach the goal has produced splendid progress.

The "Chain of Witnesses" was forged, at least in part, in every conference. Many personal letters have come telling of the help received from this plan.

The reading plan with "Helps to a Vital Spiritual Life" as guide, has been developed along various lines in individual auxiliaries. More inspirational books have been read by our women this year, and we find this road widening into a broad highway of Christian culture. But best of all we have awakened to the fact that we, you and I, needed to know Christ more intimately and to put his plan of living into operation in our own lives. We have found that religious faith never reaches its depth until faced with fear and anxiety.

It is said "When Moses was grown up . . . he went out unto his brethren and looked on their burdens." Beholding that tragedy his faith grew so strong that he became the great leader. One woman writes me, "As we saw the need around us we have sought God in prayer as never before." The letter continues, "Because our women are thinking more deeply of the spiritual, they are trying to find the reason for the chaos in our world, and are doing the only thing that can bring peace and prosperity—they are praying."

Another writes that she is getting "more inspiration from **Woman's Home Missions** each month. It seems to me that for busy folks with very little time for any reading as most of our auxiliary members are, it is the finest spiritual help I can find and that is why I have emphasized almost solely the taking and reading of **Woman's Home Missions** among our members."

One society writes that as a part of their opening devotional period they have a prayer circle in which sometimes everyone present offers prayers.

Another reports that among worthwhile activities the aim has always been towards a deeper spiritual life, the result being added membership to the church.

In this world we shall have tribulation. We cannot escape that fact. But we of the Spiritual Life group are studying and working to release the deeper levels of God's power so that we, too, may say "Good cheer, I have overcome the world."

The work of this committee has spread beyond the bounds of our own Society through our column appearing in each issue of the **Stewardship Spokesman** and in the **Woman's Missionary Friend** under the title "Fellow Workers for the Truth." We have been included in the meetings of the Committee on Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and are invited to participate this year, 1934-35.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

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Despite drought, depression, and discouragement due to the repeal of prohibition, the Committee on Christian Citizenship can once more report real progress. There is a growing understanding throughout the Society of the nature of the work and the methods by which it should be done. This seems to be due partly to the attention paid to citizenship in **Woman's Home Missions,** in the Regular Study Course, last year's study book, and to the increasing interest in the general subject both within and without the church.

The associate committee is proving a great success. Besides our national committee, eight other women have undertaken definite parts of the work, gathering and passing upon material, doing library and research work, packing and distributing supplies, or helping with the labor of keeping up contacts. Without the help of this voluntary committee a full-time paid office secretary would be required.

The work of the year has consisted in promoting the five-fold program formulated at the Danville meeting: public sentiment favorable to peace, scientific alcohol information, a Christian social order, better moving pictures, and participation in elections. By means of circular letters to conferences and auxiliaries we have cooperated with other agencies working for entrance of United States into the World Court, disarmament, and federal control of motion pictures. We sent out thousands of Peace Cards and "No More War" slips, and have given much publicity to the startling disclosures concerning the munitions industry.

We have sponsored two contests on alcohol education: one a reading contest open to all component organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the other an essay contest undertaken in collaboration with the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, open to students in our four educational institutions for Negro women and managed by instructors in the several institutions. More than 35,000 persons read the contest leaflet.

Because of the nature of our subject-matter, dealing as it does with rapidly changing current events our committee has been greatly hampered by the impossibility of keeping its leaflets up-to-date. Our catalogue now contains a list of other organizations to which application may be made for information on the various subdivisions of our subject; also our paper has printed a list of so-called "basic pamphlets," inexpensive booklets useful in starting the study of each. In addition, members of the associate committee are prepared to furnish typed lists of up-to-date books and magazine articles dealing with the same.

The sale of Peace Stamps, sponsored by the Council of Women for Home Missions for the benefit of the Eva Clark Waid Memorial Fund for World Peace has been in charge of our Trustee member, Mrs. John W. Lowe, and has netted $35.50.

Statistical Report

Conferences reporting secretaries of Christian Citizenship (by name) 72; conference secretaries of Christian Citizenship responding, 64. Full reports, 39; partial reports, 14; replies only 11. Conference secretaries of Christian Citizenship not replying: Maine, New Hampshire, Northern New York, Atlanta, East Tennessee, Lexington, South Carolina, Southwest. Number district secretaries reported, 230; number of these reporting, 175. Number auxiliary secretaries reported, 2,311; number of these reporting, 1,398. Total number of Citizenship secretaries, 2,613; total number of these reporting, 1,616.

Conferences sending reports from all districts: Central New York, Detroit, Genesee, Indiana, Iowa-Des Moines, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New England Southern, New York, New York East, North Dakota, North Indiana, Oregon, Rock River, Wilmington. Conferences having largest number of Citizenship secretaries: Ohio, 346; North-East Ohio, 150; Rock River, 109; Detroit, 105. Conferences having largest numbers of Citizenship secretaries in proportion to number of auxiliaries: Ohio, 98%; Minnesota, 88%; Colorado, 86%; North Dakota, 86%; Oregon, 84%; Erie, 80%. Conferences reporting all auxiliaries doing Citizenship work of some sort: Idaho, Iowa-Des Moines, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, St. John's River, Southern California. Total number of auxiliaries reporting one Citizenship meeting a year, 1,574. Total number of auxiliaries reporting Citizenship work in some form, 2,228.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICITY

EDITORIAL GIFTS

Ruth Esther Wheaton

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420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Following the theme of the Annual Meeting, "They Come Bringing Gifts" the editors of Woman's Home Missions and General Publications bring gifts of the printed word.

In the twelve months from August, 1933, to August, 1934, we have issued twelve numbers of Woman's Home Missions. Each issue contained twenty-four pages, with eight additional pages for the months of January, the anniversary number, and July-August, the combined issue, making three hundred four pages for the year, of approximately 22,000 words an issue, a total gift of 280,000 printed words.

As a member of the Forward-Looking Committee, the editor helped in planning the auxiliary course. All contributions for "The Charted Course" and "The Compass" passed through her hands, adding perhaps another 25,000 words to the total. In co-operation with Miss Hannah Miller, we prepared a course for Young People. "The Queen Esther Cruise," the program book with its varied stories of our work, the devotional booklet "A Cruise with Christ," and the "Guide" added still another 25,000 words.

Though our leaflet output was lessened there were eleven new senior leaflets printed, with fifteen reprints and three new leaflets for the Young People's department, with seven reprints, approximately 52,000 words.

All these together with the fifty thousand words that went into the Annual Meeting Daily make our gift approximately 432,000 printed words, not to mention our share of the Joint Programs for Union Societies which the editor helped to prepare.

If in reading these printed words you have developed missionary intelligence, learned something new about the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, become more interested in the various projects and activities, and have been inspired to work a little harder "For the Love of Christ and in His Name," then our gifts are not made in vain.

JUNIOR PUBLICATIONS

Bertha M. Stephenson, Editor

420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Within the limits imposed by her readers, the editor aims to present the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society to her Junior Neighbors' family, month by month, in a manner attractive to the age groups with which the Junior department deals. The topic for the month in "The Road of the Loving Heart" is always supplemented in the current issue of Junior Neighbors by a story or other material which can be used in connection with the lesson. In addition there are other stories and poems, with attractive drawings on the cover page and elsewhere. Responsive Scripture lessons are printed in the paper so that the children may have a part in the worship service. This formal plan of worship need not take the place of a spontaneous expression on the part of the children, if the leader is skilled in directing this method of worship.

Monthly messages from the general secretary keep the children informed and interested. Mrs. Prynn reaches the leaders through her methods column in Woman's Home Missions.

Like all other periodicals, Junior Neighbors suffered a loss during the difficult years through which we have just passed. In June announcement was made that the price had been lowered to the former rate. This and the fact that the auxiliaries are to make a point of sending in club subscriptions, with goal credit for their co-operation, will no doubt bring back the subscription list to its former strength, and definitely widen its radius of service.

"The Road of the Loving Heart" followed the usual plan of presenting different phases of our work for children to our organizations of Home Guards, who, through planned activities, are learning the joy of sharing with others.

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHER

Mrs. George W. Keen
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS

Year Ending July 31, 1934

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1933	$475 05	
Subscriptions	23,734 19	
Sundries—		
Annual Meeting Daily	680 07	
		$24,889 31

Disbursements

Salaries	$3,675 70	
Printing and Binding	14,035 15	
Postage	1,145 08	
Office—		
Service	39 75	
Postage and Express	567 63	
Stationery and Office Supplies	153 52	
Telephone	95 00	
Expiration Cards	567 50	
Circular Letter	89 25	
Telegraph	5 21	
Badges	9 00	
S. S. C. Envelopes	64 32	
Sundries—		
Mail List	819 93	
Electros	229 41	
Mailing	895 09	
Mailing Permit	10 00	
Exchanges	14 95	
Auditor	5 00	
Publisher's Travel	20 47	
Annual Meeting Expense	5 25	
Editors' Annual Meeting Expense	6 89	
Annual Meeting Daily	438 68	
Annual Meeting Daily (1934)	28 75	
Sign	6 00	
Tax	2 68	
		$22,930 21
		1,959 10
Deficit—Junior Neighbors		147 62
Balance		$1,811 48

Circulation for the fiscal year 1932-33, including complimentary copies	48,307
Circulation for the fiscal year 1933-34, including complimentary copies	50,148

JUNIOR NEIGHBORS

Year Ending July 31, 1934

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1933	$56 34	
Subscriptions	2,761 92	
Cuts	13 13	
		$2,831 39

Disbursements

Printing and Binding	$2,390 76	
Postage	80 71	
Sundries—		
Electros	230 61	
Mailing	224 54	
Mailing Permit	10 00	
Cards	29 00	
Labels	8 69	
Badges	4 70	
		$2,979 01
Deficit		$147 62

Bills Payable

Printing	$524 40	
Mailing and Postage	65 80	
		$590 20

Circulation for the fiscal year 1932-33, including complimentary copies	15,540
Circulation for the fiscal year 1933-34, including complimentary copies	15,059

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS—TWO OFFICES

Year Ending July 31, 1934

Receipts

Balance July 31, 1933		$1,408 62	
Sales—			
Headquarters	$20,380 44		
Annual Meeting	214 00		
Office—			
San Francisco	850 68		
Total		21,445 12	
Other Sources—			
National Treasurer for Salaries		3,360 00	
National Treasurer for Free Literature		3,000 00	
Woman's Home Missions for Salary		552 50	
Slides		216 80	
Moving Pictures		4 00	
			$29,987 04

Disbursements

Postage and Express	$2,721 37	
Office Expense	517 52	
Printing, Electros, Art	11,037 78	
Stock	6,225 19	
Mite Boxes	1,822 87	
Salaries	4,409 81	
Slides	204 78	
Annual Report—		
National Treasurer	774 00	
Postage	170 98	
Miscellaneous—		
Annual Meeting Expense	19 42	
Auditor	5 00	
School of Missions Literature Expense	15 00	
Tax	5 48	
Awnings	57 50	
Moving Expense—Boston	5 25	
Travel	4 47	
Equipment	10 00	
		$28,006 42
Balance		$1,980 62
Bills Payable—		
Printing	$2,183 25	
Wrappings	163 43	
Textbooks	573 52	
Stationery	3 53	
Electros	50 60	
		$2,974 33

Audited and found correct, September 26, 1934.

HOMER CLAY SMITH, Public Accountant.

Distributed Through All Offices

Leaflets and Booklets	362,055
Envelopes (Thank Offering and Lenten)	247,088
Program Calendars	37,000
Mite Boxes	103,050
Textbooks	8,540
Other Books	324
Pins	821
Senior Study Course	5,379
Junior Study Course	933
Maps, Cards, etc	219,958
Annual Report	5,312
Queen Esther Guide	15,000
Total	1,005,460

MISSIONARY EDUCATION

Conferences having Secretaries of Missionary Education	72
Conferences reporting	52
Distributed Through All Offices	1,005,356
Conference Secretaries of Missionary Education Reporting	52

DEACONESS WORK

Grace G. Steiner, Secretary
420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

We feel very greatly encouraged concerning the work of the year. Good reports have come in of the work and the workers. We have had fifty openings filled by deaconesses, either by transfers or appointment of graduates. Fifteen deaconesses were admitted as probationers, two of whom will not complete their work at the Training School until January, 1935. All but one of the number are at work. Several of last year's class have not received appointment. No workers have been requested in the vicinity of their homes and travel is prohibitive to distant fields. We have decreased our number by twenty-four this year due to eight deaths, seven marriages, three honorable discharges, and six being discontinued.

We have co-operated with the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, attended called meetings, and served on the program committee to plan for the sectional conference for deaconesses at the annual meeting of the National Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work Association held in Chicago, February, 1934. At the time of this meeting we also attended a number of sessions of the International Council of Religious Education. When the Chicago meeting was repeated in New York City for the advantage of deaconesses and institutions in the East, we participated in the program and visited many deaconess homes en route to New York and return.

As registrar for Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge at Lakeside, Ohio, during the School of Missions, we came in contact with girls from the three conferences represented and held interviews with a number who were interested in preparing for deaconess work.

We are receiving many inquiries from young women who desire to prepare for deaconess work. We continue to emphasize that only those physically, educationally, and spiritually equipped for efficient service should be admitted.

We have revised and brought up to date the leaflets, "The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund" and "Deaconess Questions Answered," and prepared a new leaflet, "Do You Know the Deaconess and Her Work?"

The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund has given aid to twenty-five deaconesses, the amount expended being $4,503.14.

We have contributed $1,022.70 as assessments to the pension fund administered by the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work. Five deaconesses have been added this year to the list of those receiving pensions, making a total of fifty-six of our deaconesses now on the pension fund. Five other deaconesses have requested retirement and pension as soon as the fund permits. We feel very grateful to Dr. N. E. Davis, secretary of the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, that he has been able to secure each month the money for the deaconess pensions. This pension has enabled the deaconess who has no home of her own to pay for room and board at a Rest Home.

The financial report of deaconess institutions to July 1, 1934, shows a decrease in receipts but also a decrease in disbursements, the institutions all ending the year with small balances instead of debits as of last year. The value of property has decreased but endowments are increased over last year.

The financial report of deaconess institutions is as follows:

Total balance in treasuries June 30, 1933	$74,353 77
Total receipts of deaconess institutions	165,565 31
Total receipts and balances	$239,919 08
Total disbursements	161,993 84
Balance in treasuries June 30, 1934	$77,925 24
Value of property and furnishings	979,953 98
Endowment	290,920 52

Total indebtedness on property—$53,350.00.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Year of Establishment	Total No. Calls Made	Total No. Meetings Conducted or Addressed	Total No. Persons Taught in Religious Work	No. Different Persons Taught	Total No. Persons Taught in Industrial Work	No. Different Persons Taught	No. Different Families Given Material Relief	No. Different Persons Aided not Included in Families' Reports
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	1894	3,425	742	11,343	679	13,766	961	185	6
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	1892	7,755	1,067	17,175	5,612	5,711	.....	354	17
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1893	986	335	2,466	79	3,729	168	164	31
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	1890	6,887	1,169	13,619	993	4,589	224	398	81
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	1890	1,842	230	10,183	400	14,381	1,315	32	2
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O.	1890	13,980	2,473	47,509	2,266	55,815	1,094	750	61
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah	1906	3,174	335	5,577	507	768	35	7	2
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	1889	4,943	248	3,713	783	1,368	258	48	59
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	1922	1,318	486	2,500	325	856	77	43	11
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	1910	1,983	542	900	131	8,784	587	40	.....
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah	1927	2,729	349	3,121	204	5,294	344	67	.....
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1900	7,467	789	29,790	2,023	10,853	558	342	170
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	1912	1,861	48	8,515	1,200	7,521	494	84	4
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	1910	1,515	457	1,634	206	352	88	27	1
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	1900	4,018	140	7,791	520	23,400	1,327	450	.....
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	1898	9,110	587	9,816	855	8,894	253	218	84
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	1928	570	242	2,311	125	5,454	507	20	.....
Minnie B. Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va	1912	1,995	720	4,608	269	11,570	466	12	.....
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	1899	3,791	243	5,908	527	1,570	141	66	.....
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J.	1912	2,919	669	6,460	278	11,102	318	60	.....
Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebr	1922	2,235	369	2,513	276	3,851	287	77	16
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa	1898	7,219	364	14,886	346	13,181	969	396	186
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	1890	6,607	1,016	27,054	2,261	7,868	1,276	179	8
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	1924	1,593	415	13,798	816	38,421	348	184	.....
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	1914	749	729	1,903	147	5,149	426	15	1
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo	1916	1,414	236	657	105	2,895	148	.....	.....
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	1901	1,768	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....
Scotts Run Settlement, Osage, W. Va	1922	702	418	4,885	260	2,785	200	48	6
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	1901	6,049	560	5,445	416	9,452	323	55	434
Southern California Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	1896	6,453	587	9,003	.....	.....	.....	767	213
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	1898	20,318	154	149,296	4,982	.....	.....	103	26
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	1889	8,497	417	125,811	431	1,140	99	160	5
Deaconesses in stations and in institutions not listed above	.....	61,454	6,228	147,611	13,870	31,479	3,875	857	.....
Totals	.....	207,326	23,378	697,351	41,893	312,099	17,166	6,285	1,424

STATISTICAL REPORT OF DEACONESS WORK FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Value Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used	Daily Vacation Bible Schools		Week Day Schools		Kindergarten & Day Nursery		Fresh Air Work	
			Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance	Enrollment	Total Attendance	Total No. Children Aided	No. Vacation Days for Women and Children
Aldrich Deaconess Home, Grand Rapids, Mich	$144 35	$61 90	458	3,891	54	1,075			15	56
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	407 29	414 56	345	2,563	1,042	2,719	180	1,975		
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	580 31	133 41	69	646						
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	58 25	1,565 64	289	3,215	116	1,581	19		35	85
Buffalo Deaconess Home, Buffalo, N. Y	84 20	50 11	137	1,860			35	3,665		3
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, O.	1,661 42	518 42	607	7,680	240	2,832	73	3,225	169	1,690
Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah			250	1,566						
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich		69 63	82	661	322	1,066				
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	122 50	4 75								
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	37 50		111	804			45	1,881		
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah			76	679					7	
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	1,240 00	592 00	253	2,041	849	17,751				58
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	3 73	82 50	67	807			316	4,237		
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	66 12	24 18	70	990						
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	3,475 00	620 30	361	4,303	129	2,448	52	2,826	113	
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	698 24	83 95	266	2,774			18	650		
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del	25 80		83	1,335			50	2,521		
Minnie B. Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va	28 00	3 00	150	2,055			37	2,518		
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	18 00	227 21	174	841	193	2,256				
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J.	198 25	59 25			233	5,390	35	2,795		104
Omaha City Mission, Omaha, Nebr			59	778	54	809				
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa			218	1,600			40	2,956	61	27
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	250 00	95 15	623	3,318	212	1,354	72	4,200	122	546
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio			262	4,018	176	2,846				
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	28 00		107	931			54	2,471		
Rock Springs Settlement, Rock Springs, Wyo			105	657			37	2,766		
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	25 00	189 26								
Scotts Run Settlement, Osage, W. Va	75 00	15 79	66	472			67	2,430		
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	40 00	110 00	306	2,215			35	483	350	13
Southern California Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	3,889 16	1,005 53	328	2,463			671	8,619		
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans	143 29	58 00	26	1,040	4,046	121 380				
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	109 64	107 97	205	2,050						
Deaconesses in stations and in institutions not listed above	1,585 92	1,603 51	2,357	26,674	839	49,431	700	47,717	106	507
Totals	$14,994 97	$7,711 81	8,510	84,937	8,505	212,938	2,536	97,935	978	3,089

FINANCIAL REPORT DEACONESS DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Receipts										
	Balance on Hand Last Report	For Property Account	From National Treasurer W. H. M. S.	From Conference W. H. M. S.	Current Expense Not from National or Conf. W. H. M. S.	Endowment	Annuities	Bequests	Emergency Relief	Other Sources	Total Amount, Including Balance on Hand from Last Report
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$902 34			$1,600 00	$4,430 80				$180 00		$7,113 14
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md.	358 86			2,082 75	4,237 92					$800 00	7,479 53
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,039 45		$1,194 09			$150 00				35 55	2,419 09
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y.				1,878 12	8,457 83						10,335 95
Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y.	2,411 38			6,036 45	816 69						9,264 52
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	42,959 85	$3,170 02		6,432 50	23,603 71	2,287 47				56 73	78,510 28
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich.	454 34	3,442 43		927 48	3,569 15						8,393 40
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va.	4 51			1,635 00						51 99	1,691 50
E. W. Griffith Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y.					Used as an	Esther Ha	ll.				
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa.	715 13	146 24		2,547 63						359 01	3,768 01
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	70 99				3,099 31						3,170 30
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind.	360 40		667 72	1,850 16						169 58	3,047 86
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa.	379 30			988 89						1,214 65	2,582 84
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	91 25			2,650 00						723 05	3,464 30
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo.	14,219 22	667 88		1,374 79	2,048 01				20 00		18,329 90
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del.	132 51			579 63	308 35					360 00	1,380 49
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va.	212 21			1,635 00						172 21	2,019 42
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J.	689 91			280 00						3,399 70	4,369 61
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J.	401 25			2,420 01	2,208 80					1,000 00	6,030 06
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.	898 13			9,206 27		*1,569 94	$1,000 00	$9,000 00		3,072 96	24,747 30
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa.	194 36			8,800 00	373 13			270 00		141 86	9,779 35
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	19 06			2,096 50	35 73					1,684 00	3,835 29
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del.	256 02			1,634 36	76 52					717 00	2,692 90
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif.	4,354 98	*109 06		497 79							4,961 83
Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, W. Va.	48 26			1,635 00						90 22	1,773 48
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	512 29			1,385 69							1,897 98
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif.	119 06			2,149 85	1,418 97					108 68	3,796 56
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	497 28			2,673 45							3,170 73
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C.	1,534 60	461 45		1,428 58	1,350 00						4,774 63
The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	‡507 83		4,611 00								5,118 83
Totals	$74,353 77	$7,997 08	$6,472 81	$66,425 90	$56,034 92	$4,007 41	$1,000 00	$9,270 00	$200 00	$14,157 19	$239,919 08

FINANCIAL REPORT DEACONESS DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1934

NAME OF INSTITUTIONS	Disbursements				Property Account					
	Current Expenses	Other Purposes	Total Amount	Balance on Hand for year just closed	Value of Property	Value of Furnishings	Indebtedness on Property Owned	Amount of Endowment	Total Amount of Annuities	Total Amount of Insurance
Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.	$5,745 80		$5,745 80	$1,367 34	$18,000 00			$11,835 00		$12,000 00
Baltimore Deaconess Home, Baltimore, Md	7,142 71		7,142 71	336 82	25,000 00	$2,000 00	$11,950 00	16,513 00		22,500 00
Bidwell Deaconess Home, Des Moines, Iowa	1,148 64	$124 00	1,272 64	1,146 45	13,000 00					
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y	9,940 37		9,940 37	395 58	58,000 00			58,675 00		45,000 00
Buffalo Deaconess Home and Settlement House, Buffalo, N. Y.	6,336 85		6,336 85	2,927 67	25,000 00			19,691 81		20,000 00
Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, Cleveland, Ohio	22,986 83	8,128 92 *7,748 51	31,115 75 *7,748 51	39,646 02	146,600 00		17,500 00	36,223 85		147,000 00
Detroit Deaconess Home, Detroit, Mich	4,306 50		4,306 50	4,086 90	54,393 98	3,000 00		18,120 00		15,000 00
Engle Settlement, Fairmont, W. Va	1,638 72		1,638 72	52 78	5,500 00	2,000 00				5,000 00
E. W. Griffith Deaconess Home, Albany, N. Y						Used as an	Esther Hall.			
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, Harrisburg, Pa	2,214 90	654 41	2,869 31	†898 70	9,760 00		5,000 00			10,000 00
Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio	3,102 73		3,102 73	67 57	12,500 00	2,000 00		2,000 00		14,000 00
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, Indianapolis, Ind	2,220 98		2,220 98	826 88	9,000 00					6,700 00
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, New Castle, Pa	2,130 52		2,130 52	452 32	10,000 00	2,000 00		25,000 00		7,000 00
McKelvey Deaconess Home, Columbus, Ohio	3,162 16		3,162 16	302 14	25,000 00	2,000 00		5,313 95		7,500 00
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, Denver, Colo	3,796 25	580 37	4,376 62	13,953 28	19,000 00	1,000 00			$132 50	12,000 00
Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House, Wilmington, Del.	1,220 87		1,220 87	159 62	5,000 00	250 00	2,900 00			4,000 00
Minnie Nay Settlement House, Benwood, W. Va	1,959 31		1,959 31	60 11	12,000 00	1,500 00				8,200 00
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, Newark, N. J	3,289 80		3,289 80	1,079 81	25,000 00	1,000 00				21,000 00
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home and Community Center, Camden, N. J	3,263 72	2,301 81 *392 78	5,565 53 *392 78	71 75	120,000 00	6,200 00				79,000 00
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, Philadelphia, Pa.	10,966 60	13,167 55	24,134 15	613 15	197,750 00		16,000 00	25,000 00	31,000 00	151,600 00
Pittsburgh Deaconess Home, Pittsburgh, Pa	8,869 63	270 00	9,139 63	639 72	51,000 00			60,547 91		45,000 00
Rebecca Williams Community House, Warren, Ohio	3,729 01		3,729 01	106 28	Do not own	1,000 00		12,000 00		1,300 00
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, Wilmington, Del	2,374 66		2,374 66	318 24	Do not own	1,500 00				
San Francisco Deaconess Work, San Francisco, Calif	190 05		190 05	4,771 78						
Scott's Run Settlement House, Osage, W. Va	1,769 01		1,769 01	4 47	15,000 00	1,500 00				5,000 00
Shesler Deaconess Home, Sioux City, Iowa	1,447 75	24 74	1,472 49	425 49	60,000 00					33,500 00
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, Los Angeles, Calif	3,266 78	420 10	3,686 88	109 68	10,500 00				500 00	7,450 00
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, Wichita, Kans.	2,647 79		2,647 79	522 94	12,000 00					3,500 00
Washington Deaconess Home, Washington, D. C	2,808 57		2,808 57	1,966 06	12,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00		600 00	11,500 00
The Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund	4,503 14		4,503 14	‡615 69						
Totals	$128,180 65	$33,813 19	$161,993 84	$77,925 24	$951,003 98	$28,950 00	$53,350 00	$290,920 52	$32,232 50	$694,750 00

*Loss through closed banks—Cleveland, $7,748.51; Camden, $392.78. †Restricted in bank—Harrisburg, $612.03. ‡August 1, 1933. August 1, 1934. °Interest.

EDUCATION AND PERSONNEL

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Office.—Our first consideration, as each year, was given to the openings in our institutions, which by September 1 had reached seventy-three. Of these, eight were filled by missionary graduates of the Training School, five by deaconesses, fourteen by transfers or those returning to the work, thirty-nine by new workers, and seven unfilled. Three thousand letters were sent out from the department during the year.

The first issue of the "Bulletin for Missionaries" was sent to each one in national institutions in November, 1933.

A study made in our office revealed the comparative training of public-school teachers and our 131 classroom teachers as follows: 12 per cent of public elementary school-teachers had had college training, while 43 per cent of ours have had it; 60 per cent of junior high school and 87 per cent of senior high-school teachers in the public schools; 65 per cent of ours, or, of our 131 classroom teachers, 77 have had college training, 24 normal training, 25 have had work in our training schools, often in addition to college or normal training; and 20, or 15 per cent, have their Master's Degree. This is not all-important, but it is important to know that our teachers do have educational training plus the vital Christian influence.

The library project of sending designated books to specified institutions was carried out in co-operation with the secretary of the Committee on Supplies. Five schools were included in the askings and the response was good.

The first of the self-study committees, that on home training, under the chairmanship of Miss Flemmie Kittrell, member of the Bennett College for Women faculty, sent in its report, which was mimeographed and sent to all the homes.

We have received the reports from the schools as to teaching loads, curriculums, health examinations, libraries, and use of the cumulative record card and, with the bureau secretaries and the executives, have tried to make needed adjustments and to make our "good schools better."

In co-operation with the Committee on Spiritual Life, we sent to our homes and schools with young people of adolescent age, the "Fellowship of Prayer," published by the Federal Council of Churches, and the program for the World Day of Prayer, published by the Council of Women for Home Missions and the Federation of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions. We have continued as chairman of the subcommittee on Young People and the World Day of Prayer for these two organizations.

We have co-operated with the secretary of Student Work in plans for Kappa Phi programs and for promoting the work through local student chairmen.

The work of recruiting, guidance, and keeping in touch with missionaries who have gone out from the conferences, which was formerly called "Life Service," and now is designated as "Missionary Service" by our Society, is furthered through the conferences by the conference secretaries of Young People, through whom the two personnel secretaries work in this connection.

Conferences.—In August, 1933, we served as dean of the Gulfside School of Missions, Waveland, Mississippi, for the fifth year, and remained the following week for the Area Council, leading the discussion for the women's division. In October we were privileged to be a member of the first "Study Tour of the Mountains" sponsored by the Conference of Southern Mountain Workers and under the personal direction of Miss Helen Dingman, executive secretary. During this week also was held the first meeting of the Interdenominational Committee on the Southern Mountain Area, organized under the Home Mission Councils. The purpose of the tour was to "see as many conditions as possible and to study the various approaches made by different groups." The twenty-five members of the tour traveled by auto 900 miles through Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and North Carolina. Twelve projects were visited, and each day time was set aside for full discussion.

In January we spent one week at the National Training School in Kansas City, in company with Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, chairman of the Committee for the Training School. We interviewed each of the fifty-seven boarding students. In June there were 31 graduates, 15 missionaries and 15 deaconesses, and 1 for the foreign field.

A most helpful sectional conference for missionaries and deaconesses was held at the Annual Meeting in Danville, Illinois, in October. Mrs. Goode, Mrs. English, and Miss Wheaton presented matters of importance, and President David D. Jones led a most enlightening discussion on "Our Educational Objectives."

The meeting of the Progressive Education Association in Cleveland in March, 1934, proved very stimulating and led to the suggestion that our faculties use the magazine, "Progressive Education," as a basis for some of the staff meetings for the coming year.

From March 10 until April 25 we made an itinerary of thirteen southern homes and schools. This began with a series of three lectures upon the work at Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia. During the trip we also spent a week at Bennett College for Women, where we gave five lectures in chapel as well as meeting with the women of St. Matthews Auxiliary in Lenten services each noon. Other occasions were afforded for fellowship with faculty and student groups as well as opportunities for messages of devotional and missionary character.

In March we also had the opportunity to attend the twenty-second annual conference of Southern Mountain Workers in Knoxville, Tennessee. A rich program was afforded, including an address on "Trends in Welfare Work Among the Mountaineers," demonstrations of games and songs that might be used in a recreational program, and the presentation by Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, of the Tennessee Valley Authority, on "How a New Social Order Will Come About."

The summer of 1934 opened with the Interdenominational Seminar on Home Missions held at the Auburn Theological Seminary, Auburn, New York, under the auspices of the Home Missions Council. Far-reaching plans were projected after intensive study of the fields and the possibilities of greater interdenominational co-operation and of working more closely with the Federal Council and the Missionary Education Movement.

STUDENT WORK

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In order that a larger number of Methodist college girls may come "To Know, to Share, and to Serve," the secretary of Student Work is largely dependent upon the co-operation of local auxiliary women. As a result of the many letters and cards that have been sent out, nine women have been appointed as local student secretaries in Methodist college centers. Through conferences with interested women from college towns, at least six other groups were reached. Thus fifteen additional colleges have been touched besides the twenty-three Kappa Phi Chapters.

In 1933-34 the program plans were on the subject, "Women and Children in Industry." Christian citizenship interests were stressed. Thirteen hundred signatures were secured for the "No More War" petition cards of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Leaflets from the Board of Temperance on the effects of cigarettes and alcoholic drinks were sent to student groups.

The secretary gave the address at the annual spring rally of the Young People's Department of the Pittsburgh Conference in April, 1934, and attended the regional meeting of six Kappa Phi chapters held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in June.

During the college year 1933-34, the $200 tithe fund of the national Kappa Phi Club was designated for the Wesley Foundation. Twenty-five dollars were applied on the work at Scott's Run Settlement conducted by The Woman's Home Missionary Society near Morgantown, West Virginia. The entire tithe fund for the year 1934-35 is to be designated for some Oriental project under the Society. The program for student groups follows the theme, "Orientals in the United States," with special emphasis on cultivating understanding friendships with the Oriental students on each campus.

Through the kind offer of co-operation by Dr. H. D. Bollinger, assistant secretary of the Board of Education, in charge of Wesley Foundations, the program plans are being distributed this year to the directors of all Wesley Foundations where there is no Kappa Phi Chapter or Student secretary. It is still "up to the women" in these state university centers to show a friendly interest in the Methodist college girls, and co-operate whenever possible in the presentation of the work of home missions as carried on by the Society.

PROMOTIONAL WORK

Mrs. Cora Downs Stevens, Promotional Worker
Canaan, Connecticut

Each year adds to the great joy in this particular work, as I follow the road. In one short itinerary contacts were made with over 3,175 people. During the year eleven conferences have been visited and seven states.

Thoughtful preparation on the part of conference and district officers have made it possible to serve much more efficiently. In a few conferences arrangements have been made whereby not only auxiliary women, but Queen Esthers and Juniors have been called together. This has resulted in new organizations sometimes, where there have been none. In places where there were organizations, the interest has quickened and if national plans were not being followed, these were explained and a new impetus was given to leaders and members.

Early in January Troy Conference arranged for an all-day meeting of conference and district officers and called me to help in the teaching of classes. These classes were worship, zone meeting programs and program building. In Detroit Conference, while their Young People's work was going well, Mrs. Ford, the secretary, was not satisfied. Together with Mrs. Holmes, the corresponding secretary, my dates were so made that there was time to stop over in certain places for an institute with Queen Esther girls. Ten of these meetings were held and over four hundred and fifty girls were reached. Subjects considered were worship, reports, program building, and stories of the work. Northern New York with its splendid record of so many new Circles each year, planned for two of these institutes and will hold more next year.

Another plan which is bearing fruit and will be more evident in the future, is that of calling on pastors and leaders in the unorganized churches. This is not my plan. You have all been working it. It is bringing us into sympathetic understanding approach with local situations. It is favorably placing our work before people who may not have known just what it was. The benefit to the church is shown. Results are bound to follow.

Aside from many days at home planning, writing and making my own preparations, I have been in the field 232 days; 308 addresses were given, 51 lessons taught in the six summer schools; 640 letters were written in the interest of the work, and individual conferences run into the hundreds of which no account has been made.

Vievie M. Souders, Deaconess-At-Large

From August 1, 1933 to July 1, 1934, the Deaconess-At-Large made 337 addresses to over 1,500 people, and 333 calls; distributed 2,824 leaflets; visited 8 white conferences and 17 Negro conferences in 17 states.

Twenty-one institutions of the Society were visited where a hearty welcome was extended. One cannot speak too highly of our workers, and the work that is being done in schools, hospitals, homes and settlements. No church was visited but that we found at least one person who had been under the influence of some of our workers. Always with gratitude to the Society for the opportunity given for preparation, woman after woman has testified to lessons learned, character formed by our missionaries and deaconesses.

There will be gains in some conferences and losses in others. Many of our local, district and conference officers are well trained women, but they face difficulties that no other Methodist woman does. Most of our churches have heavy debts. In our Negro churches the majority of the support comes from the women. Nine out of ten are wage earners. They have little leisure for study or for meetings. Many cannot afford Woman's Home Missions or other helps. Many libraries are closed to them. They have not the means to visit conventions to receive new inspiration and instruction.

Yet with few exceptions, nowhere in Methodism can you find more loyal Methodists, white and Negro, than in the South, nor who have suffered because of their loyalty. Let us not forget Paul's admonition to "help those women."

SCHOOLS OF MISSIONS

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During the past summer in the thirty-five or more schools held there has been an increased attendance and a more intense interest manifested.

Accreditment.—Your committee has not pushed the matter of international credits because until the schools can give full ten-hour periods for class activities and for study full accreditment is not possible. It should be noted, however, that the number of accredited teachers in the various faculties has steadily increased, notebooks have been marked, and local credits given, and there have been some supervised study periods.

Recreation.—Again we reiterate the conviction that our Schools of Missions must not be made a cheap vacation period for uninterested youth. There has been marked improvement in camps in the matter of overemphasis on recreation, and a more hearty participation in the camp recreation at the hours designated for such activity.

Rehearsals.—In most of the schools there has been a play or pageant presented by a group which had done the rehearsal at their regular home meetings and the taxing hours of rehearsal have been conserved. Costumes were carefully arranged ahead of time and in most instances the girls came to the end of the week without the extreme weariness so often manifested.

Stunts have changed for the better. The old days of the long and frequent meetings of the various groups have passed and the hectic rehearsals have given away to peppy, original stunts arranged, rehearsed, and presented on a day designated by the camp director, after the school was in progress.

Spirit of the Camp, or the queen, or whatever may be the term given to the girl who most worthily expressed in her life of the week the spirit of the camp, is becoming a meaningful episode in most camps. The ceremony of the selection and dedication of this chosen girl has added a real dignity and worth to the week, and sent girls out more thoughtful about the days ahead.

Leaders' Meetings increasingly occur at the schools. In some programs there are daily meetings for Queen Esther leaders and sponsors with district and conference leaders, at which time the program for the year is gone over and all leaders are instructed and advised as to new methods, goals, and achievements desired. A forum hour has proved helpful, as girls meet and greet the conference and district officers and discuss in forum fashion their common problems.

One Day Institutes are increasing in number and in helpfulness. In many schools where women are not included in the program of the week, the conference officers have called in the women for an intensive day of training. The faculty of the school is used for the various hours and topics and a profitable day has resulted. There are three distinct advantages of these institutes. The women see the girls at work and play, the girls meet their leaders, and the days' training and recreation together make co-operation the easier.

Oriental Representation was not deemed advisable for all schools, but the local working out has been most interesting. The work of Mrs. J. N. Rodeheaver and Miss Mae Kanazawa was most acceptable as they brought to many groups the charming impersonation of the Japanese mother and daughter.

Closing Services have varied but in all Camps they have been quiet and dignified and worthy of the group which has the school in charge. The candle service has been used almost universally. Churches, church schools, and missionary organizations will be enriched by the reconsecrated lives, the discovery of gifts and talents, and the delight in service, of the hundreds of women and girls because of the Schools of Missions of 1934.

Departments

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

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Reports like the following have been frequent this past year: "It is impossible for me to send you even 35 cents for the **Bulletin** for the good reason what we paid every penny toward our missionary and didn't have anything, even for dues—are technically no longer a Guild though we meet in that name. Sorry! Things may change but with the present drougth and hard times it doesn't look too cheerful just now." But in spite of such handicaps the Guild has been able to progress and shows increases in every department for this past year.

Forty-one hundred and thirty five in paid members were reported, an increase of 12 per cent; 241 united reported, an increase of 6 per cent. While last year only 53 units showed an increase in giving over the previous year, this year 96 units indicated increases. Last year 135 units showed decreases in giving, this year only 88 reported decreases. The total giving for 1933-34 was $24,757.82, 11½ per cent higher than for 1932-33. Seventeen per cent of the membership tithe; there is an increase in subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions.

A recent survey of Guild membership reveals the fact that over sixty per cent of those reporting are partially responsible for one or more persons aside from themselves and that nearly twelve per cent are wholly responsible for the support of from one to eight persons.

About eighty-five per cent of the membership are employed in one of the following occupations: teachers, stenographers, bookkeepers, clerks, saleswomen, household employees, nurses, secretaries and librarians. Nearly eighty different types of work are represented in the remainder.

Guild members have been asked this past year to indicate the five things which seem to them most necessary in establishing a Christlike world. The following is the order of importance according to the 1,362 persons who had replied when this report was made, September 1, 1934:

1. A more vital personal religious life. 2. Honest politics. 3. World peace. 4. Christian use of money. 5. Wise use of leisure. 6. Alcohol education. 7. Interracial understanding. 8. Justice in legal procedures. 9. Elimination of child labor. 10. Increasing ethical sensitiveness. 11. Increasing knowledge of missionary enterprise. 12. Old age pension. 13. Shorter working week with adequate wages. 14. Unemployment insurance. The order is significant! Surely church women through the use of Christian public opinion should make a contribution to community life. John R. Scotford says, "No longer do we think of the Christianization of America as a matter of spreading out over the plains or pursuing the last settler into the mountains. The present problem is that of bringing the intelligence and the conscience of the church to bear upon the social and economic life of the nation. If ever there was a missionary task, this is one."

Through the use of printed matter, personal correspondence and personal contact, the Central Committee is trying to meet this need. The program is carried on through five departments of work—spiritual, world service, Christian citizenship and personal service, social and recreational, and administration. In one or more of these unit members find an opportunity to do the things they like to do.

There are now thirty-three conference Guild secretaries; the number of district secretaries is increasing. Units should feel their relation to and their responsibility for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society more keenly and these officers are helping to establish this relationship.

Where are the adult employed women in our church? Are the teachers, business girls, nurses, waitresses, household employees finding a place to serve or are they saying "My church does not need me, occasionally they ask for money"?

The Wesleyan Service Guild may provide a real opportunity for friendship and fellowship to hundreds who are members of the Methodist Church but whose major contributions are occasional attendance at the services of worship and financial offerings.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

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"Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing." Surely our department has cause for thanksgiving this year. Our annual report shows 466 new organizations and 9,611 new members, a net gain of 2,652 Queen Esthers. Our financial statement shows a gain over last year of $3,984.61 in money paid to the conference treasurers and an increase in grand total of $6,718.88. The "Girls' Golden Year" program has caused this without a doubt, but too much credit cannot be given our bureau secretary and each conference Young People's secretary who have worked the plan and put it across. The following figures are only the sum total of every conference secretary's individual effort and to each belongs the credit for this report.

Organizations: 2,668 Queen Esther Circles. Of this total number 466 are new and 612 are joint organizations.

Membership: 35,484 members were reported to me and 775 extra to Mrs. V. F. DeVinny, making the real total 36,259. Of this number 9,611 are new and 377 honorary; the net gain over last year being 2,652.

Miscellaneous: As you examine the detailed report you will note—2,212 Christian stewards; 15,831 mite boxes containing $5,211.51; 2,220 subscribers and 6,620 readers, making a total of 8,840 **Woman's Home Missions** entering Queen Esther homes; 336 Perfect Circles; 1,939 attending summer camps.

Financial Report: Cash paid conference treasurers, $56,644.90; Supplies, $7,554.69; grand total, $65,848.24. Included in this grand total are the following items: Dues, $15,372.34; contingent, $2,100.38; conference work, $6,353.31; Lenten, $712.97; Thank Offering, $1,495.24; gifts not in national Budget, $430.28; paid on national Budget, $30,857.73 (salaries, $6,850.94; current expense and student aid, $16,478.04; specials, $3,911.62); silver and linen fund, $39.00; cash Supplies, $359.80.

The national Budget was paid as follows: Jesse Lee, $5,256.94; Negro work, $4,786.43; your choice, $4,455.40; undesignated, $3,040.27; Training Schools, $2,661.22; Leper work, $2,208.87; Migrant work, $1,928.49; Hospitals, $1,869.40; City Missions, $1,405.32; Island Possessions, $1,209.91; Religious Director, $796.95.

Leading Conferences: North-East Ohio led in total cash paid, $4,641.67; grand total, $5,545.29; membership, 2,508. Ohio led in new members, 958; new subscribers to **Woman's Home Missions**, 63; Thank Offering, $339.18. Central Pennsylvania led in tithers, 535; and subscribers to **Woman's Home Missions**, 197. Philadelphia led in Supplies, $1,253.59. Wyoming led in Perfect Circles, 66, and holds the lead for the three-year contest closing in 1936.

Forty-four conferences showed a net gain in membership and will receive the gold Q; a letter will be awarded each year so 1936 will finish the gold Q. E. C. Sixteen conferences moved out of their regular standing into award ones and received pennants. Eight conferences moved out of financial positions to award ones and received $2.50 each. (See Queen Esther Guide for explanation.) Miss Harriet E. Cross, Caledonia, Michigan, was the $5 winner of the textbook digest; Miss Olaf Hanson, Columbus, Ohio, received the award of $5 for the limerick. Mrs. C. R. Willis, of Ohio Conference, received the Navajo bag for the largest amount of new subscribers reported. Many of our secretaries, including our national bureau secretary, suffered bereavement this year and have continued to carry on, for which we are not unmindful.

Girls' Golden Year: We have moved out of our first year "Preparation" and are now in our active year of "Accumulation." This is the year to make definite plans to reach membership, magazine and money goals. We must continue to follow the gleam of gold which leads us on to 1936, our Girls' Golden Year of "Celebration."

STATISTICAL REPORT—DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE FOR 1933-1934

CONFERENCES	Organizations				Membership					No. Tithers	Budget Boxes		W. H. M.			Camp Attendance	Perfect Circles
	Q. E.	New	Total	Joint	Under 15 Yrs.	Q. E.	New	Honorary	Total		No. Distributed	Money	Subscribers	Readers	New		
Alabama	3	1	7						60								
Atlanta																	
Baltimore	45	6	51	10	100	577	88	14	508	35	500	$110 43	45	97	5	8	5
Blue Ridge-Atlantic																	
California	21	9	30	20	44			10	276	19	95	17 01	6	25	4		1
Central Alabama																	
Central New York	51	12	63	43	204	656	249	29	707	62	695	58 17	42	88	10	165	5
Central Pennsylvania	89	8	97	3	80	1,901	226		2,007	535	702	181 83	197	287	6	80	2
Central West	4	1	5		28	37	1		38								
Colorado	25	5	30	8	90	246	118		312	12	183	62 36	12	79		2	1
Dakota	5	2	7	2	9	91	5		78		18	2 06	2	4			
Delaware	18	5	23			416	25		400	25	72	6 78	13	35			2
Detroit	88	28	101	19	232	812	500	7	1,136	54	1,004	179 74	94	147	22	24	18
East Tennessee	5		5	5		21			21								
Erie	82	9	78	9	95	945	280		1,101	83	411	113 12	61	155	14	45	6
Florida																	
Genesee	29	17	46	35	111	447	170	12	563	37	216	26 82	47	75	5	70	3
Georgia						1,415											
Holston	18	1	19	9		276	110	5	306		124	68 69	18	20	1		
Idaho	7	6	13	2		102	28		85	1	22	8 31	3				
Illinois	46	7	53	6	80	641	237		759	43	192	77 71	62	140	39	36	5
Indiana	40	12	52	6	45	614	94	60	617	33	159	130 21	14	137	3	18	
Iowa-Des Moines	90	7	91	6	197		291	6	1,455	50	400	116 61	62	213	18		5
Kansas	48	15	63	14	159	460	178	2	633	8	176	50 20	33	161	9	27	5
Kentucky	6	4	10	1	11	79	13		90		39	12 13	2	17		7	1
Lexington	6	5	11		5	67	47	9	92	1	23		8	18	6	4	
Louisiana	5		5	5	13	54	8		62			3 96					2
Maine	7	2	9		22	80	57		132	2	80	30 59	6	72	2	4	
Michigan	41	7	48	6	187	350	184	19	534	30	152	42 73	39	76	14		7
Minnesota	14	3	14	10	38	123	52		156		83	9 34	4	4	1	18	
Mississippi																	
Missouri	42	9	45	14	154	438	109	7	554	45	138	14 83	19	104	4	110	4
Montana State	4		4	2	13	60	2		25								
Nebraska	66	9	75	6	118	716	165	9	693	19	400	136 63	75	247	18	28	9
Newark	43	7	50	18	60	813	171	29	653	18	416	202 82	92	142	28	38	7
New England	13	2	15	4			35		209			15 23					
New England Southern	6	1	7		13	47	24		66		43	6 53		11			
New Hampshire	6		6	4	25	104	9	1	100		68	32 17	9	17			
New Jersey	37	12	43	6	97	530	183	2	609	18	296	122 42	29	61	4	3	5
New Mexico	6		6	1	20	58	3		28		20	3 70				6	
New York	18	4	22	5	61	270	76	6	314	16	278	72 41	20	67	1	7	2
New York East	27	2	29	11	22	677	93	1	714	31	221	155 15	38	94	3	12	
North Carolina	8		8						73			1 45					
North Dakota	7	2	9	1	15	112	13		93				10	20			

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	Q. E.	New	Total	Joint	Under 15 Yrs.	Q. E.	New	Honorary	Total		No. Distributed	Money	Subscribers	Readers	New		
North Indiana	47	10	57	8	135	853	292	1	863	56	343	126 39	65	194	12		11
North-East Ohio	130	24	154	27	236	2,300	918	10	2,508	130	1,565	440 92	126	429	36	18	31
Northern Minnesota	30	5	35	9	73	370	102	4	375	52		34 56	28	70	4	49	5
Northern New York	46	12	58	20	105	637	181	6	702	40	252	25 00	39	175	2	120	
Northwest Indiana	39	10	49	9	52	367	80		447	25	226	87 27	27	115	2	59	8
Northwest Iowa	44	5	44	2	151	376	180	2	441	56	104	25 52	45	182	20	52	3
Northwest Kansas	5	2	7			86	7		93	1	100	13 45	10	50	1		
Ohio	135	35	170	68	362	1,948	958	8	2,318		1,127	483 43	188	715	63	200	50
Oklahoma	20	2	22			273			348		65	12 90		58		10	
Oregon	11		11	1					81		59	6 00	1	17	1		
Pacific Northwest	33	8	41	10	32	424	227	1	445	16	293	47 38	18	140	5	134	3
Philadelphia	72	10	82	13	103	1,335	295		1,387	54	500	443 95	29	60		18	9
Pittsburgh	59	11	70	10	80	841	288	17	1,032	67	395	143 66	86	197	20	39	10
Puerto Rico	1		1		5	24	2		21								
Rock River	84	15	99	40	134	1,237	456	24	1,413		903	269 83	137	295	32	62	11
St. John's River	4	1	5	1	2	47	17		56	4	10	5 85	1	6	1		1
Savannah																	
South Carolina																	
South Florida																	
Southern	5	1	5			56	46		92		35	22 28	5	16	5		
Southern California	90	27	117	35	282	1,446	305	3	1,383	81	715	139 12		200		207	17
Southern Illinois	35	5	40	8	69	505	139	18	636	69	276	199 06	48	134	20	70	7
Southwest																	
Southwest Kansas	48	8	56	10	120	408	161		439	50	197	55 56	41	134	14	52	6
Tennessee																	
Texas																	
Troy	38	4	42	15	78	566	97	4	613	25	101	34 54	20	59	5	26	
Upper Iowa	16	1	17	5	63	130	48	4	167	15	73	10 99	17	72	17	21	
Upper Mississippi																	
Utah																	
Vermont	6		6		18	33	20		25				2	2		6	
Washington	19	3	22			210	16		210			1 75	8				
West Texas	20	10	20	2		55	24		89		5	1 20	5	10	3		
West Virginia	40	6	46	2	9	427	130	2	541	15	244	27 33	35	85	10		1
West Wisconsin	5	5	10	2	4	53	45		98		25	5 00	3	10	1		
Wilmington	8	2	10	1		107	24	1	108	2	63	16 97	8	9	1		1
Wisconsin	16	8	24	3	28	143	160	9	270	8	70	21 53	14	101	5		1
Wyoming	88	16	96	20	252	1,698	494	33	2,002	265	857	437 93	147	458	47	84	66
Wyoming State	2		2			34	9	2	22	3			2	14	2		
Total	2,272	466	2,668	612	4,741	31,224	9,565	377	35,484	2,212	15,831	$5,211 51	2,220	6,620	546	1,939	336
Reported to Mrs. DeVinny							46		775								
							9,611		36,259								

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CONFERENCES	Dues	Contingent	Conference Work	Lenten Offering	Thank Offering	Other Gifts	Linen and Silver	Salaries	Current Expense and Student Aid	Specials	Total Budget Paid	Cash Supplies	Total Cash	Value of Supplies	Girls' Golden Gifts	Grand Total
Alabama	$32 35	$4 00									$21 18		$57 53			$57 53
Atlanta																
Baltimore	254 00	31 57	$93 44	$10 00			$20 00	$200 00	$70 00	$195 00	465 00	$10 50	859 77	$44 13	$55 00	997 34
Blue Ridge-Atlantic																
California	116 80	6 78							106 60	91 95	198 55		322 13	73 25		395 38
Central Albama																
Central New York	348 72	63 90		1 00	$28 83						552 38	3 00	1,027 83	152 86	25 00	1,205 69
Central Pennsylvania	760 41	77 40	656 76	112 05	36 80		2 00	100 00	1,624 82	100 00	1,824 82	97 69	3,531 17	151 02		3,682 19
Central West																
Colorado	156 00	15 30		6 00		$12 40					283 17		454 47	130 37	2 75	587 58
Dakota	39 00	4 78									41 00		84 78	9 52		94 30
Delaware	65 70	24 00	57 00	5 35			2 00	33 00	44 00		77 00		240 05		9 00	240 05
Detroit	585 08	55 41		35 80	65 29			890 00	689 23	50 00	1,629 23	4 00	2,309 52	104 68	77 40	1,763 59
East Tennessee	10 50	40			3 50								14 40			14 40
Erie	398 15	70 59	373 35	11 54	13 00				508 56	280 30	788 86	5 00	1,593 72	134 11	2 50	1,963 82
Florida																
Genesee	217 40	4 60	11 98					170 01	324 97		494 98	3 68	494 98	16 99	24 04	511 97
Georgia																
Holston	138 85	13 20		3 00					113 12	116 02	229 14		384 19	43 55	20 00	447 74
Idaho	41 15	4 20	5 00			1 00		5 00	5 00	12 34	22 34	77	69 46	7 00		76 46
Illinois	324 50	31 58	218 83	16 00	37 00				93 00	175 00	268 00	7 00	957 67	136 57	2 00	1,094 24
Indiana	308 50	22 03	162 00	6 11	66 92	11 43		128 99	510 00	38 34	677 33		1,187 40	86 70		1,274 10
Iowa-Des Moines	497 88	80 63	97 83	7 12				491 03	462 26	25 00			1,668 13	95 46	6 38	1,763 59
Kansas	305 97	55 35		6 37	20 43			293 00	89 82	25 00	407 82		775 51	66 90	137 50	979 91
Kentucky	45 00	9 00				26 43		15 00	30 00	5 00	50 00		130 43	10 57		141 00
Lexington	46 20	3 70		2 75	2 00	1 00	1 00	13 44	21 00		34 44		91 29	70	2 20	91 99
Louisiana	27 00	1 10	1 00	1 00	12 60	1 00			25 00	20 00	45 00	5 45	42 80	3 45	7 74	46 25
Maine	66 12	3 10				40					120 90		190 52	8 50		199 02
Michigan	269 50	44 22		13 09	15 51			195 42	175 00		370 42		697 23	64 28	39 94	801 45
Minnesota	85 07	5 33						25 00	75 49		100 49		190 99		8 54	241 24
Mississippi																
Missouri	277 06	22 80						50 00	282 41	75 00	407 41		707 27	36 29	86 37	829 93
Montana State	1 00	20											1 20			1 20
Nebraska	346 12	60 69		30 46				175 00	460 24	50 00	687 23	1 00	1,123 51	114 35	50 45	1,288 31
Newark	278 75	200 00		14 09	45 83		3 00	150 00	1,050 00	50 00	1,250 00	22 50	1,768 04	170 80	14 21	1,952 43
New England	112 35	1 91		1 80		6 43		35 00			250 58		400 22	37 38	35 49	437 60
New England Southern													82 52	15 34		97 86
New Hampshire	31 50	30	5 00					17 00	53 50		70 50		106 80		2 74	106 08
New Jersey	285 05	26 01	137 30	40 64	12 56			185 00	625 00	100 00	910 00		1,399 00	36 36	1 37	1,436 73
New Mexico	14 00	1 43									89 15		104 58			104 58
New York	110 54	5 96		2 25	17 17						423 45		542 20		25 00	542 20
New York East	313 50	24 85	472 00	11 04	25 00				730 00	100 00	915 00	24 76	1,786 15	237 91		2,024 06

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North Carolina	36 50			4 00	1 00	1 00							42 95			42 95
North Dakota								61 20	30 00		91 20		91 20	21 71		112 91
North Indiana	310 58	45 64		6 15				29 53	443 30		472 83		835 20	135 73	51 37	1,022 20
North-East Ohio	973 10	83 59		132 57				636 94	2,121 50	400 00	3,158 44	116 00	4,641 67	903 62	172 22	5,545 29
Northern Minnesota	189 55	35 49		3 30				150 00	180 09	15 00	390 00		573 43	112 93	12 90	744 17
Northern New York	317 02	44 31		2 25				2 03	522 17	130 23	654 43		1,018 01	33 26	59 86	1,111 13
Northwest Indiana	225 40	30 53			100 00			100 00	500 00		600 00	4 50	860 43	103 03		963 46
Northwest Iowa	220 46	41 80	125 84	22				51 36	188 80		240 16		628 48	64 44	9 17	702 09
Northwest Kansas	46 50	3 55			7 20			41 50	23 55	77 50	142 55		115 10	12 00		204 60
Ohio	1,093 41	186 65		53 19	339 18			773 82	1,202 92	232 26	2,209 00	12 25	3,827 61	633 10	273 11	4,460 71
Oklahoma	174 00	20 43		4 76	61 40	12 90		61 40		66 34	127 74		339 83	34 80	10 96	385 59
Oregon	46 99	95						15 00	35 00		50 00	22 10	75 84		1 37	97 94
Pacific Northwest	227 70	22 20	112 73					50 00	262 80		312 80		670 98	127 04	55	798 02
Philadelphia	480 25	92 75	1,437 98	12 48					455 00	676 00	1,131 00		3,154 46	1,253 59	154 89	4,562 94
Pittsburgh	507 40	69 37	424 69	24 50	146 13	226 50	6 00	523 69		2 00	525 69		2,073 94	155 69	26 85	2,256 48
Puerto Rico	15 00												15 00			15 00
Rock River	707 26	120 37	668 31	31 12	38 76	66 39	2 00	465 86	244 03	370 91	1,300 00	17 90	2,860 66	489 86	72 25	3,350 52
St. John's River	21 00	3 85				5 85		17 30	30 00	5 00	52 30		83 00	6 32		89 32
Savannah																
South Carolina																
South Florida																
Southern	31 65	1 80		2 46	5 00	10 00				22 28				19 60	1 44	89 23
Southern California	691 78	65 47	503 84	15 86				15 00			638 70		1,945 79	354 12	30 14	2,299 91
Southern Illinois	317 70	38 42	89 93	27 56			2 00	100 00	250 00	315 25	665 25		1,250 90	72 81	110 04	1,323 31
Southwest	16 60			5 00							20 00		41 60			41 60
Southwest Kansas	219 50	40 24		1 95	33 81			82 86	209 00	50 00	341 86		601 05	40 07	1 37	644 99
Tennessee																
Texas																
Troy	195 40	31 35		5 00	8 55	8 55			359 03	117 40	476 43	2 00	718 73	108 84	1 37	828 94
Upper Iowa	95 60	11 58		1 10				123 50	128 25		251 75		360 03	25 92	27 74	413 69
Upper Mississippi																
Utah																
Vermont	30 05	1 00							23 00		23 00		54 05			54 05
Washington	29 50												36 95	22 00		58 95
West Texas	10 70										16 70		7 83	35 26		43 09
West Virginia	270 50	39 25		10 75	23 74						800 00		860 41	10 75	50 00	921 61
West Wisconsin	50 75	5 58			3 70				56 00		56 00		116 03			116 03
Wilmington	54 00		38 00		4 80	39 00							133 65			133 65
Wisconsin	135 00	11 46		4 30			1 00	21 53	34 58		56 11		207 87	81 11		288 98
Wyoming	713 57	73 78	660 50	26 99	319 53			356 53	1,010 00		1,366 53		2,918 33	706 05	76 96	3,624 38
Wyoming State	13 20										3 60		16 80	2 00		18 80
Totals	$15,372 34	$2,100 38	$6,353 31	$712 97	$1,495 24	$430 28	$39 00	$6,850 94	$16,478 04	$3,911 62	$30,857 73	$359 80	$56,644 90	$7,554 69	$1,780 18	$65,848 24

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CONFERENCES REPORTING	*Home Guards				†Mothers' Jewels			
	1 Number of Bands	2 Number of Paid Members	3 Total Dues Received. (This Must Agree With Membership)	6 Amount Received from Junior Life Members at Ten Dollars Each	7 Number of Bands	8 Number of Paid Members	9 Total Dues Received. (This Must Agree With Membership)	12 Amount Received from Jewel Life Members at One Dollar Each
Atlanta	1	14	$3 50	.....	2	25	$2 50	.....
Baltimore	44	584	146 00	$10 00	39	938	93 80	$8 00
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	1	8	2 00	.....	1	25	2 50	.....
California	14	216	54 00	.....	17	510	51 08	3 00
Central Alabama	1	9	2 25	.....	3	24	2 40	.....
Central New York	54	510	127 50	.....	42	658	65 83	19 00
Central Pennsylvania	29	398	99 66	10 00	28	1,187	118 75	8 00
Central West	5	86	21 50	.....	4	30	3 00	3 00
Colorado	31	426	106 50	20 00	21	446	44 65	17 00
Dakota	4	37	9 25	.....	1	11	1 10	.....
Delaware	13	107	26 75	.....	9	202	20 20	.....
Detroit	64	861	215 34	30 00	59	1,366	136 65	17 00
East Tennessee	2	14	3 50	.....	4	44	4 40	.....
Erie	34	556	139 00	.....	36	1,010	101 00	23 00
Genesee	14	417	104 25	20 00	13	512	51 25	6 00
Georgia	2	30	7 50	.....	1	10	1 00	.....
Holston	8	124	31 00	.....	6	110	11 00	.....
Idaho	3	36	9 00	.....	2	36	3 60	.....
Illinois	36	523	130 75	10 00	38	803	80 30	10 00
Indiana	30	439	109 90	10 00	45	1,063	106 30	32 00
Iowa-Des Moines	50	614	153 50	10 00	35	825	82 50	5 00
Kansas	37	474	118 68	30 00	27	554	55 41	3 00
Kentucky	6	59	14 75	.....	4	42	4 20	.....
Lexington	7	52	13 00	.....	10	92	9 20	.....
Maine	2	47	11 75	.....	2	32	3 20	.....
Michigan	43	388	96 25	10 00	24	606	60 65	2 00
Minnesota	12	142	35 50	10 00	15	492	49 20	.....
Missouri	35	392	99 10	10 00	35	619	61 91	3 00
Montana State	1	8	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska	42	500	125 00	10 00	53	940	94 00	16 00
Newark	31	378	94 50	10 00	34	1,083	108 30	24 00
New England	9	91	22 75	.....	20	579	57 90	.....
New England Southern	9	117	29 25	.....	7	134	13 40	15 00
New Hampshire	2	42	10 50	.....	6	141	14 10	1 00
New Jersey	21	220	55 05	.....	25	694	69 44	3 00
New Mexico	4	57	14 25	.....	1	14	1 40	.....
New York	24	373	93 25	10 00	20	516	51 60	14 00
New York East	15	261	65 25	10 00	20	562	56 20	3 00
North Carolina	6	36	9 00	.....	8	89	8 90	.....
North Dakota	9	111	27 75	.....	12	212	21 20	.....
North Indiana	36	555	136 83	.....	48	1,128	112 83	13 00
North-East Ohio	104	1,419	354 75	20 00	108	2,569	256 90	32 00
Northern Minnesota	14	222	55 50	.....	14	365	36 47	.....
Northern New York	11	103	25 75	.....	15	402	40 20	.....
Northwest Indiana	37	434	108 90	20 00	40	848	84 65	31 00
Northwest Iowa	30	296	73 90	.....	19	284	28 40	9 00
Northwest Kansas	6	106	26 50	.....	5	47	4 70	.....
Ohio	135	1,908	477 49	60 00	152	3,662	366 25	39 00
Oklahoma	22	399	99 75	30 00	24	525	52 50	14 00
Oregon	10	117	29 26	.....	18	224	22 50	.....
Pacific Northwest	45	316	78 75	.....	20	355	35 58	9 00
Philadelphia	24	304	76 00	.....	41	858	85 80	.....
Pittsburgh	42	953	240 75	.....	58	2,592	259 20	27 00
Rock River	59	508	126 98	10 00	63	1,500	150 05	7 00
Savannah	1	5	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns River	5	35	8 75	.....	7	118	11 80	.....
South Carolina	1	42	10 50	.....	1	50	5 00	.....
Southern	1	60	15 00	.....	1	4	40	1 00
Southern California	53	1,169	292 25	.....	60	1,857	185 70	22 00
Southern Illinois	23	326	82 50	.....	29	978	97 80	25 00
Southwest	5	16	4 00	.....	12	66	6 60	.....
Southwest Kansas	45	667	166 82	30 00	46	995	99 50	3 00

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13 Number Receiving W. H. M. S. Instruction from Whom No Dues Were Received	14 Study Course Used	15 Subscriptions to "Junior Neighbors"	16 Pledge for Little Sister-Brother, (All Mite-Box Money Applied Here.)	17 How Much of the Little Sister-Brother was Raised in Mite Boxes?	18 How Much of Little Sister-Brother was given by Junior Leagues or Church School Classes?	19 Thank Offering	20 Lenten Offering	21 Cash Supplies to W. H. M. S. Institutions	22 Total of All Moneys Sent to District or Conference Treasurer, Plus Cash Supplies. (Add columns 3, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 20, 21.)
173	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 00
84	12	336	$350 00	$137 99	.....	$5 67	.....	$30 85	644 32
.....	.....	5	5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 80
600	70	360	49 34	51 00	$7 54	.....	.....	24 39	181 81
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 65
200	12	71	107 84	45 35	.....	2 15	$1 25	3 35	326 92
322	8	311	366 41	144 25	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 50	611 32
74	3	60	12 33	7 10	3 00	1 00	1 60	1 75	44 18
994	24	195	189 60	85 81	57 74	4 13	1 45	55 27	438 60
.....	2	.....	2 00	1 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 35
.....	.....	.....	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 95
421	34	404	622 12	175 61	.....	23 98	1 40	63 26	1,109 75
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 90
236	32	410	247 12	180 83	3 00	14 34	2 50	25 46	552 42
45	2	63	203 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	387 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	11 25
.....	.....	.....	21 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 03
68	.....	12	8 97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 57
319	23	190	271 43	56 10	7 55	21 30	1 20	25 40	550 38
43	11	56	184 58	49 83	.....	9 25	.....	4 35	456 38
156	33	292	345 31	70 58	.....	15 73	1 22	14 70	627 96
478	22	228	183 50	63 93	41 02	12 34	6 68	30 38	439 99
26	6	5	35 00	2 54	18 50	5 05	.....	3 00	62 00
30	2	3	7 75	7 75	.....	.....	.....	1 42	31 37
.....	1	20	20 23	98	.....	.....	.....	5 55	40 73
195	18	147	125 00	26 06	4 50	2 75	1 75	34 95	333 35
72	6	80	125 00	.....	15 72	5 02	.....	63	225 35
126	26	71	156 34	49 31	.....	43 73	.....	.....	374 08
.....	.....	.....	1 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 17
149	23	365	258 41	106 67	29 00	22 05	7 69	11 15	544 30
78	23	356	800 00	239 60	27 00	10 37	5 70	.....	1,052 87
527	2	79	74 75	37 62	6 80	.....	.....	10 25	165 65
15	4	181	67 87	15 80	3 00	1 00	87	.....	127 39
40	6	30	44 68	14 78	.....	.....	.....	2 70	72 98
185	8	136	134 00	33 23	7 21	2 50	2 00	19 75	285 74
10	2	1	5 00	6 34	.....	.....	.....	5 15	25 80
184	12	206	102 76	171 18	2 85	17 11	4 33	32 20	325 25
51	5	669	218 32	123 38	.....	1 14	.....	22 50	376 41
.....	.....	30	1 50	.....	.....	50	.....	50	20 40
82	6	108	38 27	14 67	.....	45	.....	10 42	98 09
321	35	213	296 99	241 01	17 12	3 50	.....	67 54	630 69
1,558	79	864	951 47	405 51	31 09	28 67	8 78	500 65	2,153 22
241	.....	87	125 00	13 01	19 45	95	1 97	12 25	232 14
.....	.....	.....	60 53	17 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 48
50	13	54	305 17	170 13	2 51	7 44	.....	16 75	573 91
284	30	188	131 78	30 80	30 00	7 65	40	20 49	271 62
16	1	39	68 48	14 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 68
1,134	75	691	1,150 00	534 90	26 08	33 24	5 90	266 50	2,398 38
246	11	111	30 62	21 54	.....	2 00	1 08	15 99	245 94
250	.....	40	100 00	37 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	151 76
202	4	158	153 56	16 01	.....	5 00	.....	5 25	287 14
328	11	31	352 25	163 70	.....	.....	.....	30 79	544 84
423	15	251	472 00	105 06	6 50	9 00	6 10	148 88	1,162 93
130	.....	484	800 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 75	1,249 78
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
20	1	50	37 01	15 67	.....	.....	75	.....	58 31
.....	.....	.....	14 53	.....	.....	1 96	.....	.....	31 99
.....	1	25	23 00	2 50	.....	5 00	.....	.....	44 40
1,277	.....	886	136 11	136 11	.....	.....	.....	19 80	655 86
80	.....	.....	143 83	58 34	.....	10 25	3 00	8 00	370 38
.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 60
956	26	457	170 91	50 66	.....	14 43	4 97	45 39	535 02

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	1 Number of Bands	2 Number of Paid Members	3 Total Dues Received (This Must Agree With Membership)	6 Amount Received from Junior Life Members at Ten Dollars Each	7 Number of Bands	8 Number of Paid Members	9 Total Dues Received (This Must Agree With Membership)	12 Amount Received from Jewel Life Members at One Dollar Each
Tennessee	3	14	3 50	.....	4	68	6 80	.....
Texas	32	161	40 25	.....	45	312	31 20	.....
Troy	18	294	73 50	.....	10	403	40 30	2 00
Upper Iowa	21	279	69 90	.....	15	255	25 50	1 00
Vermont	4	31	7 75	.....	2	49	4 90	1 00
Washington	8	54	13 50	.....	11	139	13 90	.....
West Virginia	23	355	88 75	10 00	22	480	48 00	20 00
West Wisconsin	5	55	13 75	.....	6	163	16 30	.....
Wilmington	8	111	27 75	.....	18	420	42 05	5 00
Wisconsin	19	280	70 00	20 00	16	325	32 55	10 00
Wyoming	42	646	162 50	.....	43	1,594	159 35	7 00
Wyoming State	1	8	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Sources	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	1,648	22,005	$5,505 56	$420 00	1,703	40,871	$4,087 70	$513 00

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JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Austin L. Prynn, Secretary
Moscow, Pennsylvania

Birthday greetings were in order during the past year, for the Junior Department celebrated its fiftieth birthday. Through the years many things, which seemed impossible, were attempted and accomplished. With a knowledge of this outstanding record and of the consecrated and gifted women who made it possible, it was not easy to assume the responsibilities of the department at the last annual meeting. The kindly and helpful words of encouragement from the other officers, the wholehearted co-operation of the Junior Committee, and the loyal devotion of the conference secretaries have done much toward lightening the tasks which awaited.

At the Board Meeting in February, Mrs. Charles Smith, Junior secretary of Indiana Conference, was elected bureau secretary. Through her experience and love for children she is well qualified for the office.

Our slogan for the past year, "Be a Busy Bee," was received with great enthusiasm both by leaders and children and was used in many ways through the year. Almost without exception, our leaders proved to be very "Busy Bees" and, although discouraging notes seemed to sound in every direction, they gave willingly of their time and ability as the accompanying report will testify.

The first great aim of the Junior Department is to develop Christian character. With this thought in mind, great emphasis was placed on retaining boys and girls who were unable to pay dues. As a result fifteen thousand such children received instruction in our Home Guard and Mothers' Jewels meetings. Doubtless many of this great number will be enrolled as active members in the near future.

In previous years many conferences have paid any deficiencies of the Juniors at the end of the year. The monies which are recorded in the following report represent almost entirely the gifts of the children and perhaps it is well that this is so. We do, however, feel very keenly the need of leadership for a greater number of Junior organizations.

The Junior report reveals only part of our great work with the boys and girls. We are thinking of the young lives which have been influenced for Christian living and, looking ahead just a few years, we see them doing the work of the world's to-morrow.

STATISTICAL REPORT—JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, 1933-1934

Both Home Guards and Mothers' Jewels

13 Number Receiving W. H. M. S. Instruction from Whom No Dues Were Received	14 Study Course Used	15 Subscriptions to "Junior Neighbors"	16 Pledge for Little Sister-Brother, (All Mite-Box Money Applied Here.)	17 How Much of the Little Sister-Brother was Raised in Mite Boxes?	18 How Much of Little Sister-Brother was given by Junior Leagues or Church School Classes?	19 Thank Offering	20 Lenten Offering	21 Cash Supplies to W. H. M. S. Institutions	22 Total of All Moneys Sent to District or Conference Treasurer, Plus Cash Supplies. (Add columns 3, 6, 9, 12, 16, 19, 20, 21)
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FINANCE METHODS

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Chairman

84 West Winter Street, Delaware, Ohio

LENTEN OFFERING

Mrs. O. D. Jacoby

88 Bayo Vista Avenue, Oakland, California

We are happy to report that the Lenten Offering this year is approximately 25% greater than a year ago and is larger than that of two years ago. This means that our missionary-minded women did not forget during the Lenten period to give thanks in a practical way for our Lord's supreme sacrifice. Reports have been received from seventy of the eighty-two conferences, and of these fifty-five have shown a gain over the preceding year. The total Lenten Offering last year was $13,938.43, while this year the total is $17,365.81.

We are better organized than a year ago through the conferences, districts, and auxiliaries. We are remembering that the Lenten Offering cannot be used on the budget, but must be sent as "Lenten Offering" to the district and conference treasurer. The aim is to have each auxiliary hold a special Lenten service in connection with the regular meeting nearest Easter or on Good Friday, using the splendid material provided in WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONS, and of course take the offering at that service. A jubilant note marks the letters from the secretaries in reporting the blessings received from these services and a definite increase in giving is shown where the secretary has conscientiously reached the auxiliaries under her charge.

It is a pleasure to share in this sacrificial giving for our retired missionaries and workers, and we look forward with faith to seeing each individual auxiliary and a larger number of our church women participate in this splendid service.

MITE BOXES

Mrs. Carl S. Hart

142 Garfield Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania

In submitting the report of this method of finance, I wish first to express my appreciation to the women who make this report possible. We are pleased to report a marked improvement, not only in the increase of money, but in the general awakening of interest in the use of mite boxes.

The substantial gains proves that much promotional work has been done. In 1932-33, sixty-six conferences reported, with four showing a gain. This year sixty-five conferences reported, thirty-nine showing a gain over last year. Truly this has been a delightful year of service. In contacts made with auxiliary, district, and conference secretaries of mite boxes, I find the idea of rendering a larger and more helpful service to The Woman's Home Missionary Society is growing, promotional work being done, accurate reports being made. As an outgrowth of our three years' work together we have taken as our slogan for 1934-35, "Save—Sacrifice—Serve."

Early in January, 1934, we launched our plans for the year 1934-35 by a "Friendship Newsletter," and when reports came in this year we felt the reaction. More than fifty conference secretaries wrote such helpful, optimistic notes that I dare predict a bigger and better year from this method of finance for 1934-35.

The mite box money for the past year amounted to $97,114.39.

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND

Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth

702 Maple Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

There is great need of old-age pensions. Many states have taken up the question and are enacting legislation to provide for old people. The Townsend plan in California is arousing wide interest. In all probability the Federal Government will establish a fund.

Many years ago our Society, with far-sighted vision, saw the need for its aged workers. A fund has been built up by special contributions of loving friends of the missionary cause. To date it has always been necessary to supplement the fund by the Lenten and other offerings. The committee feels that this fund must not be forgotten and that a courageous program must be put forward of information and inspiration so that when this period of depression is over our Permanent Missionary Fund shall be so well known that our good Methodists will gladly invest in annuities or outright gifts. They will understand that all the income will go for the support of those who have given their lives of service to the great religious and humanitarian cause, never thinking of old age and retirement with the fear that comes to many.

The committee wishes there might have been a number of good-sized items to report. The uncertainty of business makes many persons reticent to even think of making gifts. Your committee member has written about fifty letters, and has made sixteen addresses before conferences, districts, group meetings telling the story of what it is all about, sometimes using a chart with pictures of our retired missionaries and the work they have accomplished. I was also asked to promote four Lenten Offerings since Permanent Missionary Fund has been linked up with that idea.

The fund must grow until it is large enough to produce income to adequately care for all who of necessity should be cared for in their declining years by our great Society.

SUPPLIES

Mrs. William C. Otter, Chairman

500 West Chelten Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The report for 1933-34 for the Supply Department closes the third year of my connection with this department. The year has been a gratifying one, great interest has been shown and sincere co-operation has been the reason for a successful season. Conference Supply secretaries have been in constant correspondence with your chairman. I have the assurance that when the apportioned budget is mailed to a conference Supply secretary and accepted by her in conjunction with her conference business committee, that she will not lose sight of the smallest detail of it until its conclusion.

Our correspondence has been such that I realize just about how much a conference can arrange for in supplies. After the division of the budget, a secretary will frequently write for extra work. This arrangement is all very satisfactory, especially as I have received so many letters from superintendents of institutions thanking you through me for the splendid supplies received, stress being placed on the fact that the supplies received were the required ones and not garments that were utterly unsuited for the work of the institution. Naturally I am pleased to receive such letters and I wish to thank you for your support and devoted interest in this department.

The ruling "all apportioned supplies must be cared for first" is still in force, but after such work is completed auxiliaries may have an O. K. for any other work they may care to do.

Christmas boxes are a very popular and fascinating part of our work. May I urge you to arrange for your box early, so that it may be received by the superintendents a couple of weeks before the Christmas holidays. A superintendent is anxious to have her entire family remembered, and you can imagine how nervous she would be if boxes did not arrive until a day or so before Christmas Day, or how heartsick she would be if none came, and then probably arrived a week or more late. This is a suggestion to the wise, mail your packages early.

In regard to ministerial appeals, I trust each conference in the habit of taking appeals will try to arrange for more this season. We are bound to have a large number this winter and it is most difficult to know where to place them. It would be very helpful if each auxiliary Supply secretary would see that her box is packed and mailed quickly. Frequently the minister will write me asking why nothing has been received, or was his application rejected. Promptness along the line insures happiness. About 250 appeals were placed this past season.

The total report for 1933-34 amounts to $111,815.75. This is less than last year, but I feel it is a splendid contribution for this department. It is also interesting to note that thirty-seven conferences have increased their work for the year; the decrease has been through smaller reports from some of the stronger conferences.

We are on our way to make 1934-35 a successful year.

Bureaus

ALASKA

Mrs. Harry E. Wilson, Secretary

6100 21st Street, N. E., Seattle, Washington

UNALASKA MISSION

Unalaska, Alaska

Rev. A. J. Armstrong, Superintendent

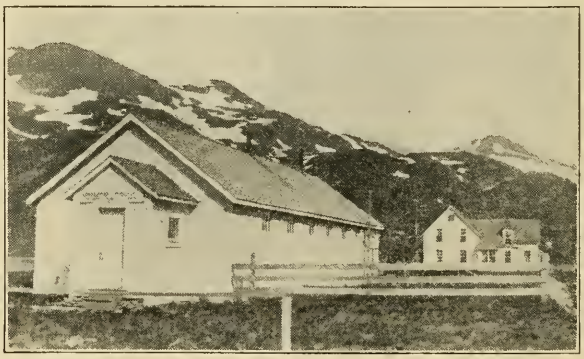
The Mission at Unalaska continues open for whatever Christian service it may render in that vast expanse of territory on the Aleutian Islands where no other Protestant missionary work is carried on. The Greek Catholic Church is actively engaged here, but there is no co-operation, since methods of work are so dissimilar. Church services and Sunday school held at the Mission vary in attendance from time to time. If the priest is in town the Sunday school is small, because the children are told to keep away; otherwise thirty to forty attend, and the children are interested and like to come. However, the Mission is known as a friendly place, and when in need, both children and adults come for help and service.

A reading room is maintained and all are welcome to read and write letters and make general use of the place. Sailors from the Coast Guard boats hold this place in high esteem, and spend many hours here.

This winter an orphan native girl was brought to the Mission. She needed protection and a home, and she has found both. Since the repeal of prohibition, the moral conditions prevailing in the village and the community are deplorable, and the evil effects fall heavily upon the children and old people.

The new government hospital is a great benefit in the community, and while only thirteen beds are maintained, it means much to have a doctor and nurses for the very urgent cases which formerly had to be taken by boat many hundreds of miles. We are glad that our workers may have that protection in case of sickness.

One boat a month calls at this far-away station. Christmas supplies must be sent the first of November to make sure of timely arrival. It is a lonely station, and letters and small packages of cheer will be gratefully received.



JESSE LEE HOME

Seward, Alaska

Rev. Charles T. Hatten, Superintendent

Health. The children have been unusually well. No epidemic or contagion was present even during the cold, dark, winter days. Since the Hospital has been established here the children have been "Schicked and Dicked," vaccinated and relieved of offending tonsils and adenoids until they are just about as immune to disease as science and care can make them. Milk from our own dairy, a balanced diet, and cod liver oil have almost banished the underweight, and although we still struggle with the problem of tuberculosis, that condition is much improved.

Progress in Education. Four from our home were graduated from the Seward High School, two of them with honors. Hel Kristensen entered the normal school at Bellingham, Washington, this fall. Andrew Peterson, who attended the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines at Fairbanks last year, has had work at the college farm all summer and is continuing studies this fall. Annie Golley earned enough money to pay her fare to the National Training School at Kansas City, Missouri.

Industrial Classes. The children from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades were sent home from school for an hour and a half each week for industrial classes in weaving and sewing for the girls and in the making of fish nets for the boys. The girls were able to make quite a display at the close of schobl, and the boys, besides making a number of doll hammocks, made a large gill net 300 feet long which was used this year in fishing. Throughout the summer classes in sewing, darning, knitting, and weaving were conducted each morning. Sweaters, mittens, and socks have been knitted for the younger children. More yarn is needed for the girls to use in these classes.

Work. The dairy barn has been completed. The lumber was sawed from our own timber in our own mill, and the work of construction was done by the men of the staff and the older boys. Now we could successfully care for more cows. The pipe line of our hydro-electric plant was extended about 250 feet up the mountain side and a larger tank was installed to insure sufficient water supply throughout the winter. The area of cultivated land was increased in the spring. Little by little the stumps and stones are giving place to fields and gardens. The run of salmon was plentiful in this locality, and we were able to fill our cans with the fine red chinook salmon and also to dry and smoke enough for our use. This means strenuous work for all during the season.

The Farm Project at Homer. The farm extension project at Homer, which is designed to care for the future of a number of our wards who will take up agriculture and homestead and also to furnish cheaper feed for our dairy herds and food for the home, is gradually taking shape. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Groth are in charge with four boys who are taking up homesteads. In June, Mr. Hatten with two of the older boys hiked overland from Seward to Homer, a distance of 175 miles, and much of the way there was no trail. This summer 100 tons of hay have been put up at the farm, and twenty head of cattle will be wintered there (young calves and beef cattle). Cabins and barns have been built, and the program has promise of bringing into reality what was once only a dream.

Pleasures. Life is not all work and drudgery at Jesse Lee Home. There is some leisure and loveliness everywhere. The swings on the playground are always full of laughing children. The truck takes many a party to picnic grounds by lake or seashore. The three Epworth Leagues, Queen Esthers, and Home Guards sponsor many happy times throughout the year. The spirit of love and comradeship between young and old is evidenced in so many ways that life is continually made sweeter and better.

SEWARD GENERAL HOSPITAL

Seward, Alaska

Elizabeth J. Geijsbeek, Superintendent

We are just about to celebrate our fourth birthday. On September 1, 1930, Seward General Hospital became one of the children of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and it is with thanksgiving and joy in our hearts that we are able to say that during these four years we have been only a very small burden. Besides being self-supporting, we have been able to save the Society a very considerable amount of money in that cash would have had to be expended for the medical care of the staff and children of Jesse Lee Home. The following table not only shows the care given to those at Jesse Lee Home, but also indicates that the general health of the children has greatly improved, partly due, no doubt, to the fact of having a doctor and a hospital at their command:

	Hospital Days	Major Operations	Minor Operations
1930 to 1931	268	8	38
1931 to 1932	408	8	13
1932 to 1933	173	6	47
1933 to 1934	65	2	19
Total	914	24	115

In addition, we have been able to give a very considerable amount of free hospital service to men and women unable to pay, thus furthering the Christian work which the Society is seeking to do in Alaska. The first year we had an average of 332 beds per month, while this year our average is 313 beds per month. Our cost per bed is higher in consequence, but we are still thirty-six cents below the cost of the beds the first year.

Also we have had many little incidents in our everyday life. While the Bureau of Indian Affairs cares for the tubercular cases among the natives of Alaska, there are always some who, for some reason or other, cannot qualify to receive this aid. One of these was a young man from Chignik, Alaska, a fur farmer who had contracted tuberculosis. We took him in and he has been with us for nearly two years. We are sorry to say that he will not be able to make a recovery, and he will not be with us much longer. He is anxious to get well so that he can work and pay his hospital bill.

Just the other day the Coast Guard Cutter Morris rushed a young boy from Kodiak to our hospital. Dr. Haverstock performed a successful emergency operation, and he is now slowly but surely regaining his health. His mother is a widow with three children, and it is needless to say that we were anxous to save the life of her oldest son.

Here is another instance of one of the sweetest little girls in Jesse Lee Home. Three years ago she was in the hospital for four or five months, endearing herself to everybody by her patience and her sweet smile. At first Dr. Haverstock did not give much hope, but with the good care she received both here and at the Home, she is now well and happy and has been able to go to school all year and make a very good record.

MAYNARD-COLUMBUS HOSPITAL

Nome, Alaska

Emily Morgan, Superintendent

This well-equipped hospital has twenty-one beds, a superintendent, and two registered nurses, a dietitian and two Eskimo helpers. All who are sick have admission to the institutions upon the consent of the one doctor of the town. No discrimination is made as to race, color, or ability to pay. It is the only hospital within a vast area and many interesting cases are brought for treatment.

One of the most outstanding cases this last year was the leader of the ill-fated Arctic expedition, Professor Schmidt. As soon as his party was rescued from the ice, where they were marooned for many weeks, he collapsed and was threatened with pneumonia. He was brought by plane to Nome and remained a patient in the hospital until fully recovered.

The Nome country has many miners who came in the early mining days and have remained, either through choice or from necessity. Now they are old men, many of them ill and homeless, and the hospital is the only place they can go for any sort of care. This winter many of them have died, carefully attended in their last days by the nurses, and when the end came they were in many instances buried by the church.

The class of half-breed young matrons formerly taught by Miss Morgan during the week has greatly grown. Since the children are old enough for the primary Sunday school, this class meets on Sunday at the Federated Church, in charge of one of the nurses. Thus we find the hospital staff working in both the Federated Church and teaching in the native Sunday school, and the co-operation in the work is most gratifying. Miss Dorothy Russell, deaconess at the Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, lives at the nurses' home, and to that extent is a part of the hospital family.

During the year 122 white patients and 54 native patients have been cared for, 46 dispensary calls made, and there have been 11 deaths. Supplies must be sent in during the months of June to the first of October. The boat service is discontinued after the October sailing, and only first-class mail is regular by plane from Fairbanks. Hospital supplies of all kinds are greatly appreciated.

As the above was being written, Nome was burning to the ground. The entire business section was laid waste, but fortunately all of the Mission property and hospital were saved. This means that a greater service than ever will be rendered this year to the people in need. What this will mean to the work ultimately is problematical, for the rebuilding of Nome is in the future. The fire occurred September 17, starting at 10.30, and a heavy wind swept everything before it, leaving the whole town in ashes.

LAVINIA WALLACE YOUNG MISSION

Nome, Alaska

Dorothy Russell, Deaconess

The fall of 1933 brought a change in the workers at the Mission. During the summer plans had been completed and the work was to be carried on in co-operation with the Board of Home Missions. The pastor of the Federated Church who is sent up here by the Board of Home Missions was to be superintendent and pastor of the Mission as well as pastor of the Federated Church. A deaconess was to be sent in to assist with the work.

In June, Rev. Norman McCay, of the Pacific Northwest Conference, came to Nome as pastor, and in September he took over the work of the Mission also. The deaconess arrived the last of September. Since then the work has been going forward in a pleasing way.

Much time has been spent in calling in the homes and getting acquainted with the people. Several times there have been baptismal services in the homes for babies. This summer one of the young mothers was very ill. One day when we were there she said she wanted to go to church. But we knew she was not able to go, so Mr. McCay and the deaconess went back to the house and had a communion service there by her bedside with several of the Eskimo women around. We sang for her, and then asked if there was some song that she especially liked. She found "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" in the song book. We sang that for her, and she did her best to sing with us, although it was a great effort. When we were through singing her mother told us that a day or two before Margaret had told her that soon she would go to a beautiful land where she would not be sick any more. When we left she was smiling and quite contented. These people are always glad to have callers, and when we leave they say, "Thank you for coming; come again."

During the year we have been trying to man the Sunday school with as many native teachers as possible. The children's department, with an enrollment of sixty-eight, meets in the club house next door to the church, with Mrs. Emma Willoya in charge. There are four classes with five teachers, all of whom are native with one exception. The winter attendance averages between fifty-five and sixty and in the summer about forty. The adult department meets in the church, with Norman Lee, our interpreter, in charge. Here we have three classes. Norman Lee and one of the hospital workers and the deaconess are the teachers. The natives who are helping have not taught before. So during the week time is taken to help them in the preparation of their lessons. Wherever it is possible we are trying to put the natives themselves into positions of responsibility and leadership.

At the evening service the pastor preaches through an interpreter. These services have been well attended. During the winter months, when the attendance is best, the average has been around ninety.

The Eskimos like music, and they sing heartily in these services. A few of the hymns have been translated into their language and they love to sing them. Our two choirs—adult and junior—have furnished music for the services all the time except during the summer months.

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter are big days, and special music and programs were prepared for all these occasions. Last Christmas we had a pretty little tree that had been brought in to Nome by dog team from about eighty or ninety miles east of here. During the winter the young people gave a fine presentation of a peace pageant.

Mrs. H. G. Leonard,
Secretary
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MOTHERS' JEWELS HOME

York, Nebraska

Rev. John Calvert, Superintendent

Forty-four years ago, on the outskirts of the enterprising little city of York, Nebraska, Mothers' Jewels Home was established. Through all these years this Home, supported by the loyal members and friends of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, has sheltered and loved and taught and trained about 1,600 boys and girls. There have been some disappointments but comparatively few failures. Almost all have taken their places in the world as good citizens, useful men and women.

This year three splendid boys received their diplomas from the York High School. One of our boys who won the scholarship also had three gold medals for first place in running and one for second place. It ought to be possible for such a boy to go on to college, but for the present he is in a C. C. C. camp financially helping his widowed mother and the younger children. Another senior, the son of Mrs. Maud Sanders, one of the boys' matrons, received recognition for his singing. Keith entered Nebraska Wesleyan University. The third senior boy who completed his high-school work in considerably less than four years has literary ability. He is ambitious for a college education, but will have to work for a period of time first.

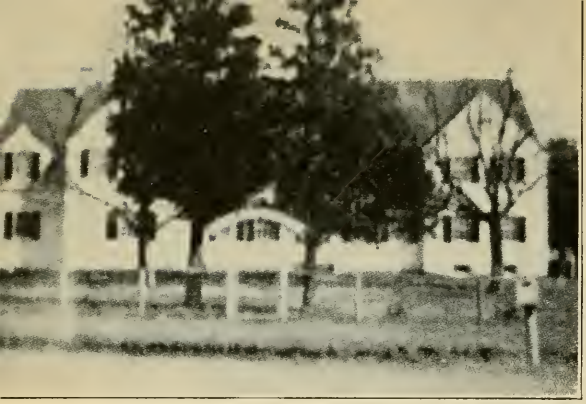
Heretofore only the eighth-grade and high-school pupils have attended the York schools, the lower grades being taught in the school in the Home. This year the sixth and seventh grades also have gone to the public school. They have enjoyed their school and have done good work. It is gratifying to know that teachers and principal commented on their better training and behavior.

There has been very little sickness through the year. With plenty of fresh air, wholesome food, an ample milk supply from our own cows, enough work and enough play, it is no accident that the children usually are well and strong.

Christmas is always a happy day for this big family. Though the Christmas boxes were not so numerous nor quite so well filled this past year, yet there was a worth-while gift for each child, besides puzzles, scrapbooks, and toys. The boys are very appreciative of the tools that have been purchased with the gifts of money sent in for that purpose through the Supply Department.

The summer was made trying by drouth, abnormal heat, and frequent dust storms. Dusting became practically a continuous performance. Gardens and crops were almost a total failure, a loss that will be felt all through the winter. But like true Westerners, Nebraskans are sure it will be better next year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert, resigning after twelve years of conscientious, faithful service as superintendents, have the grateful appreciation of the Society for the fine work they have done. They are settled in their own home in York. They are succeeded by Rev. and Mrs. James N. Smith, who by character, training, and experience are splendidly equipped for this exceedingly important work.



PEEK HOME
Polo, Illinois

Grace E. Brandes, Superintendent

This busy, happy, country home has had little to disturb the even tenor of its way this past year. There was little sickness and no contagious disease more serious than mumps. Drouth in May and the first half of June seriously damaged the large garden and fields. It so reduced the strawberry crop that instead of the usual six or seven hundred quarts, only enough berries were gathered to make strawberry shortcake twice. That approximates tragedy in a houseful of boys and girls. Later rains saved the corn crop, and there were beans and sweet corn and tomatoes not only for the table, but to be canned in quantities for next winter.

Christmas at Peek is always a happy season, but this year was "the very best." Most of the children received remembrances from relatives and special friends, and all were well supplied from boxes coming from various auxiliaries, Circles, and bands.

All of the children who can be crowded into our one Buick car are taken to Polo to school. The others attend the district school, the capacity of which is limited. Fortunately our present family included three little girls under school age, two sisters who are not yet four. The members of a church-school class are hoping to send one of our girls, Sophia Tuttle, who graduated from the Polo High School, to college. Another of our splendid girls, Frances Snyder, who has lived in Peek Home from its beginning, through the interest and efforts of a conference secretary, had the opportunity this past year to live with a fine Christian family in Lagrange and to attend the excellent high school there from which she graduated. She is now in a junior college, and it is hoped that in another year Frances can go to the National Training School.

The older boys and girls had the privilege of attending the Epworth League Institute on the Lena Camp Grounds.

The superintendent exercises much thought and ingenuity to make the long days of the summer vacation both interesting and of permanent value. Each year there is a different program. This summer, after the assignment of the regular tasks, there still remained work to be done, and the girls were given the privilege of choosing the additional duties, if any, they would assume and the amount of time they were willing to give. The time offered varied from five hours a day to one. Incidentally, the one-hour girl enjoyed her solitary leisure only a few days when she wearied of it and asked for additional work. Under the new program the girls found it fun to do voluntary work of their own choosing. Their interest was not in the least lessened when after a time Miss Brandes told them they were being given an opportunity to earn their clothing for the fall and winter, as she purposed paying them according to the amount and quality of the work done. They have had a busy and happy summer, planning and making their dresses.

We look forward to the day when a new building for boys will enable Peek to admit some of the many boys who must now be refused. The farm is there with its varied interests and opportunities for boys, a capable farm manager who understands boys, but the present building can accommodate only nine.

CITY MISSIONS

EASTERN DIVISION

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BLODGETT COMMUNITY HOUSE

950 Peace Street, Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Glenna Ford, Superintendent

At the beginning of the year as the staff met to plan work for the winter, their first thoughts were: What is our goal? What do we wish to accomplish this year? And we set as our aim: The winning of souls to Christ's kingdom. To this end each of the various classes and clubs was so organized that there might be a real spiritual program which would in some way grip and hold our people. The work began with the baby who was brought by his mother to the clinic and extended through the adult department of mothers' clubs and church school.

In each of our three centers kindergarten was conducted with an enrollment of 111. In the week day school of religion, 223 enrolled primary and junior children learned more of the Bible and are living as followers of Christ's kingdom.

The Keystone Club met each Sunday evening for worship and study. They named their club "Keystone" because they wished to make Sunday evening the keystone of the week and Christ the keystone of their lives. Out of this group sixteen accepted Christ as their Saviour and strive earnestly to follow Him. For this group special classes were held where they might study the Bible and ask questions about anything that might be troubling them.

Daily vacation Bible school brought its results, too. Out of an enrollment of 176, sixty accepted Christ and decided they would try to read some portion of the Scriptures daily. These and many more classes and clubs, including four church schools, with the help of much calling, brought these people, we believe, to a greater and better understanding of our Lord and created a greater desire to know more of Him.

Seven hundred and two families were on our rolls, with a total enrollment of 2,703, and a total attendance in all clubs and classes of 38,777. Through the great spirit of brotherly love the women of The Woman's Home Missionary Society are extending the kingdom of God upon earth.

NORTH BARRE COMMUNITY HOUSE

101 Smith Street,
Barre, Vermont

Grace Bate,
Superintendent

In church-settlement work, possibly the best way to get at real results is through some of the human-interest stories. both humorous and serious, that go to show just how the lessons taught are going over into life, and also bring out some of the characteristics of the people.

The kindergarten is always a fruitful field for stories of this kind. One little boy so takes to heart the lessons on cleanliness that he feels called upon to wash his hands in the fish bowl, no other water being handy. Another little fellow has learned to so abhor profanity that he runs to his teacher with horror in his voice and tells her that one of his playmates is swearing because he used "that awful bad word, Chicago."

One of the older girls of the neighborhood tells that when she was a little girl of kindergarten age, the boarders in her home would teach her to swear and then pay her to do it for their entertainment. She took this sort of language as quite a joke until through her contacts with the work of the Community House, she became a Christian. Now she says that profanity actually sickens her, and in the midst of an environment where it is commonly used, she holds up her standards of clean speech.

We had a letter from a girl who regularly attended the various activities at the Community House, and who is now in her native Spain. There is great encouragement in the following reaction. She said that in the beautiful church which she is now attending, with its fine paintings, statuary, and its service of great pomp and ceremony, she is coming to know that in a little plain chapel like the one in North Barre one can better realize Christ and learn how to live for Him than in all the great cathedrals, where he seems so far away.

So often young people of high-school age who have learned a better way of life become embittered by their home conditions. Such was the case with a boy who has during this last year become one of our most outstanding members. Because of the shame his family caused him he would not hold up his head. He became silent and morose, and with a fatalistic attitude. He was prevailed upon to join a young people's discussion group where the help of sympathetic and understanding leaders tried to solve their problems in the light of the teachings of Christ. Here he found himself, learned to think clearly, and realized that God had given him a personality that attracted younger boys. He is now an assistant to the boys' worker, assuming responsibility, and has "become a new man through Christ Jesus." These results are significant of the spirit of church-settlement work.

During the past winter there has been an awakening of interest on the part of the men of the neighborhood. Heretofore they have taken no active part, but their families have gradually drawn them in. For the first time in the history of the work, a fathers' and sons' banquet was given last winter, and the fathers came, enjoyed the fellowship together, and asked that it be made an annual affair. Then a chorus choir was organized as a part of the church program, and several of the men volunteered their services to the choir.

UNITY MISSION

910 Warren Street,
Berwick, Pennsylvania

Edith E. Orvis, Superintendent

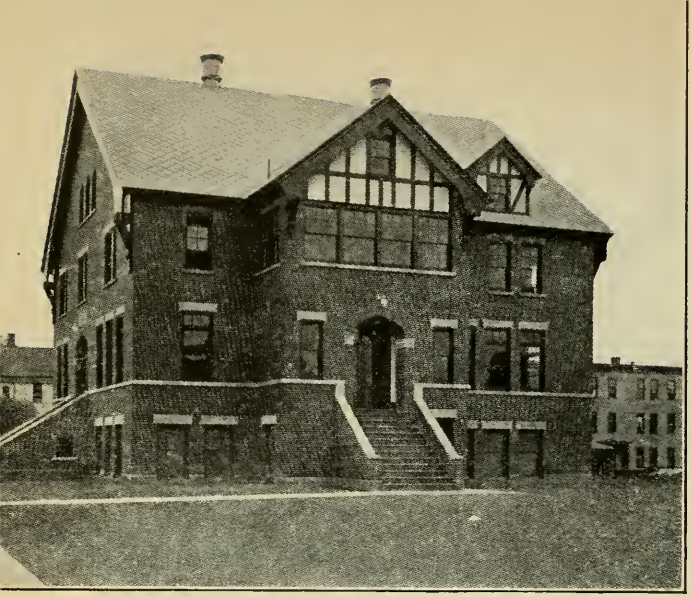
As one looks across the years, the little boys of yesterday are teachers, merchants, artisans. The little girls have become nurses, teachers, and stenographers. Many are home-makers, and in the immediate locality their children are shining examples of mission work in the second generation, as they attend Sunday school and kindergarten.

Among the teachers, one young man is a newly elected commercial instructor, one is a tutor at Columbia University, and one a physical director. One of our Girl Scouts called while training at Sibley Hospital "the smiley nurse," now is at Boston Medical Mission. Another young woman recently graduated from a Philadelphia hospital, wishes to devote herself to children's service. Her story is one of long, drab days behind a silk-loom, where she worked for years to help support her sick mother and four younger children. She says, "Sometimes I felt that I had turned into a machine, as I stood all day looking at nothing, thinking of nothing, but silk, silk, silk!" Unselfishly she plodded on until one brother grew old enough to work and secured employment, then until the younger brother and sister had finished high school. At last she was free, and mustering her courage, she entered high school in company with students half her age. Afterward came still harder days and nights in the hospital. Now she has climbed the heights toward which she toiled so bravely, and says. "I want to work in some mission field with children, for my heart is full of desire to help humanity."

Another young neighbor has lived for years at home while teaching in the grade schools. Setting aside his early ambitions for a career as an artist, he is guiding the younger sister and six brothers through to their coveted life courses as teachers, aviator, and mechanics. He is the power in the humble little Russian home. His leisure hours are devoted to exactly three pleasures: reading, music, and painting. His influence radiates through many channels to enrich the lives of boys and girls who gather in his classrooms yearly. A friend said to him, "When you were obliged to leave school and work in the car shops, did you resent it?" "Oh, no. I knew I'd go back to school!" "How did you spend your leisure hours." "I read. With the first money I ever earned, I bought Longfellow's complete poems. Then Whittier, then a set of Dickens', and so on."

A contributor to the world's fun is young "Berwick Billy." A peep into an autograph album accidentally discovered, discloses some boarding-school tributes from his mates. "Your sunny disposition and willing ways are of real value to our school." "I'll never forget your jokes nor you. I hope you do everything you ever undertake as well as you make people laugh." "Whenever I think of you, I think of your mouth harp and your songs. I admire your sunny disposition because I don't have one all the time, but I am making a desperate effort to get a permanent one."

Unity's children are scattered wide, for hundreds have come, have caught a bit of inspiration, a glimpse of Christ, have gone. Out in professional realms, in business, in industry, they make their daily gifts, those constructive forces, honesty, tolerance, cheer, the "do unto others" spirit, which help to build a Christian nation.



ITALIAN SETTLEMENT

Utica. New York

Helen Edick, Superintendent

In the nursery school at the Italian Settlement one day Billie cried to go home. Henry said, "We don't cry here. We just cry home." The children have opportunity to experiment with materials of all kinds: paint, clay, sand, paper. After work and play comes rest time. We are very proud to possess a little cot bed for each child where he may rest for a few minutes or several hours if he wishes. The nursery school tries to build up undernourished little bodies by supplying crackers and milk each day. We had just gathered around the table one day and the milk was all poured in the glasses when one of the boys accidently spilled his milk. Patty looked at him and said, "Vincent, aren't you ashamed, wasting God's milk?" Previous to this they had just said their "thank you" prayer. Work, play, food, rest, and the formation of right habits and Christian ideals make up the nursery school program. Lessons are caught rather than taught.

At the last day in the cooking class, testimonials were given by the girls. "It has taught me that to be a good cook one must learn from the beginning, get a good foundation, and the rest will take care of itself; not only in cooking, but in everything else." Then Gloria said, "It has taught me to be accurate not only in measuring flour, but in the little things one measures throughout the day." Fannie said, "It has taught me to dust, sweep, wash dishes, and wipe them with a smiling face and like it." Last year the subject of cleanliness seemed to be most important with our boys. This year the problem of selfishness and greediness seemed to confront us, and because these tendencies were creeping into all the clubs, we had as the theme of the year "unselfishness," using some of the older teams as examples for the new ones.

One of our achievements of the past year was the organization of a dramatic club for young men and women. Each month during the year a play was presented to the community, and at Christmas time we were happy to be able to present "The Bird's Christmas Carol."

Twice a week the mothers met to make over garments for the members of their families. Whole families were clothed, and youngsters came to the Settlement looking like new children, and actually warm during our cold winter. No one could be any happier than the girls who work all day in the mills and come to the Settlement one or two nights a week to make things to put into their homes—a lovely hand-woven piece or a hand-wrought copper dish to make the table beautiful.

All our work is Christian work, whether sewing or cooking, or woodwork, or church school, or Queen Esthers.

MEDICAL MISSION DISPENSARY

36 Hull Street, Boston, Massachusetts

Dr. L. Curtis Foye, Superintendent

One day one of our few Jewish patients came in with a plea for aid for a man to whom he had given shelter. In better, younger days this man had been an organist, playing in Methodist Episcopal churches. Now he received his meals for playing the piano for the Volunteers of America, while the Jew gave him a place to sleep. Even this precarious existence was threatened as the old man's sight grew dim. Finally the Jew came and asked if, even as we had helped him, we would help this old man. Arrangements were made and the man's eyes were examined; friends in the Medical Mission Guild gave money for glasses, and the old man was happy again. A letter of thanks came from the Jew containing a translation from the ancient Hebrew, "He who giveth charity in secret is greater than Moses."

During the past eighteen months several score of buildings have been torn down in some of our most congested areas to build traffic highways and a Prado. The removal of these old buildings brings more light into the neighboring homes, but also results in a rapid loss of population amounting to several thousand people. This has naturally meant fewer patients at the Mission during these months, but more intensive work could be done for the other patients. One of the saddening things about the depression has been the many children born into families already undernourished, starting out in life with little food, and falling prey to serious illness. We have, this past year, cared for many cases of serious pneumonia in little children. What would ordinarily have been a common cold has developed into pneumonia, due to the fact that they have been undernourished since birth and have little resistance to disease.

At Christmas time groups of young people from the churches of the New England Conference and from the Italian Protestant Young People's League gave a number of parties for the children and mothers. Each group took a list of children of a definite age and prepared games, presented gifts, served the refreshments, and conducted the party. The mothers' party was conducted all in Italian, since nearly all of those who attended were of that nationality. An Italian minister told the story in his native tongue; the wife of an Italian banker sang Italian lullabies to the great delight of the mothers. A group of young people from the Protestant Young People's League gave a three-act play depicting the Annunciation and Birth of Christ.

The workers have attempted to follow the leading of Christ and meet the needs of the people, whatever they might be. They have befriended the lonely and aided the sick, until it can be truthfully said that never has the Mission been better able to serve the people than now.

CITY MISSIONS
CENTRAL BUREAU

Mrs. C. Claud Travis, Secretary
216 North Main Street, Wheaton, Illinois

CAMPBELL SETTLEMENT

2244 Washington Street, Gary, Indiana
Gilbert W. Collins, Superintendent

As you read, please keep in mind the equipment as shown in the picture. The pretentious looking red brick building has a frontage of fifty feet and a depth of twenty-five feet. On the third floor, originally an attic, are the living quarters of the superintendent and his wife and two men workers. On the second floor there are two tiny bed rooms, a tiny kitchen, workers' dining room, and living room. On the first floor is the office, a playroom, two very small club rooms; and in the basement is a room used both as a laundry and a playroom.

The smaller building is a portable gymnasium, 75 x 32 feet. But there is a good playground, as the property has a frontage of 175 feet and depth of 125 feet.

This year the regular work of former years has been continued, with the addition of a kindergarten for thirty Negro children. With the aid of five teachers furnished by the Emergency Teachers' Relief Administration, an adult English class, a German class, home decorating, millinery and physical education classes for men have also been added. Since more room was necessary, a storeroom was rented for $15 a month. This room was also used for a sewing project. Eighteen girls were paid for making used and new materials into relief clothing for the township trustee.

The City Park Commission gave the use of the Tyler Park Field House five nights a week for Scout troops. a drum and bugle corps, a Ukranian folk dance group, and choral groups.

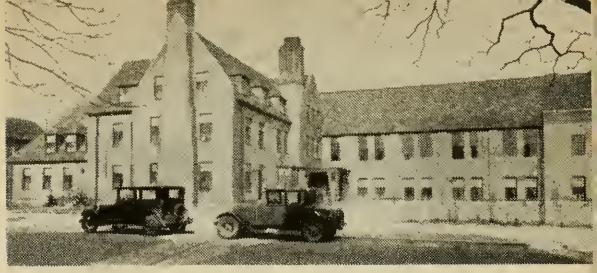
For a number of years an outstanding feature of the work has been the gradual development of racial understanding which makes possible a program in a community which is 82% Negro. A new feature this year has been the organization of a noon-day luncheon club, composed of business and professional men of all races, whose aim is to improve the conditions in the community. They sponsored a "trade at home" campaign with a program covering four days, all centering in the Settlement House and grounds.

The two mothers' clubs put on an international luncheon, which was most happily prepared and served by women of different races. Women from the city church accepted their hospitality. The garden project is growing in efficiency. Under the supervision of our workers, four hundred gardens. 50 x 100 feet, were cultivated.

One with imagination can bring figures to life: attendance of 2,591 in library; 4,059 in game room; 10,953 on playground; 1,764 in daily vacation Bible school. Visualize little children, boys and girls in the formative years. often coming from homes of distress and poverty into a warm. friendly Christian atmosphere. Picture 36,954 young people being directed into paths of Christian citizenship as they attend the character-forming and educational groups. Such figures as 1,875 requests for work, with only 564 jobs found; 1,421 persons provided with used clothing; 2,796 personal interviews; 1,019 visits in the homes by staff members will tell stories of fathers and mothers weighted down with the burden of mere existence, finding comfort in the kindly sympathy of Christian friends.

NEW MARCY CENTER

1539 South Springfield Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois



Anna Heistad, Superintendent

While the participants in the work at New Marcy continue to be overwhelmingly Jewish, there are those of other nationalities who are coming. The dispensary has continued to minister to the physical needs. Three thousand, seven hundred and eighty-seven different patients were enrolled who had the services of three fine physicians, two specialists, and a dentist. Many cannot pay even the fee of twenty-five cents; so of the 15,662 treatments given, 5,495 were free. Classes in home nursing and medical examinations of gymnasium students were extra services rendered by nurses and doctors.

The usual programs of clubs and classes, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, all the organizations of The Woman's Home Missionary Society have been carried on with increasing efficiency. The directed play activities of children and young people have furnished opportunities for character building. During the year the playroom attendance has been 16,123, and that on the playground was 36,506. An especially interesting playground feature during the summer was out-door movies. More than eight hundred have attended a single evening's program.

Probably the most momentous feature of the year has been the opportunities to enlarge the work through co-operation with the different Government projects. These workers under the Civil Works Educational Service and Civil Leisure Time Service must be under the supervision of members of the regular staff.

While these projects have made possible additional work for children, girls, and adults, the most extensive work has been with boys. Will Kaufman, whose training began at Marcy when he was five years of age, has now graduated from George Williams College, was married in June to Miss Ruth Engel, is now our full-time director of boys' work, and has general supervision over this department. Besides the work carried on at the building and playground, these CLTS men have gone out into the streets and met gangs of boys, some of them playing ball, some playing cards, and some just sitting, and attempted to interest them in wholesome activity. Out of more than one hundred such groups contacted, definite work has been carried on with seventy groups composed of more than seven hundred boys. With the co-operation of owners of vacant lots, a number of these were cleared of weeds and debris and were made into playgrounds.

This work is to be followed up this fall and winter with a still more extensive program. These groups will be followed up with individual attention to health, home conditions, and special needs of each boy. The outlook is that New Marcy, co-operating with the Government, will this winter have next to Hull House the most extensive community program of all the social agencies in the city of Chicago.

Breaking down the prejudice between Jews and Christians is a very slow process. Jewish leaders, in published articles in regard to Christian work among Jews, very rightly object to any methods which are not frankly announced as Christian, to any attempts to win children by bribery with special privileges or efforts to persuade them to disobedience of parents. At Marcy every effort is made to refrain from these objectionable methods. Children come with the knowledge and consent of parents, and there are many groups in which very definite Christian instruction is given. The program of the daily vacation Bible school would have been a credit to any Christian church. In every phase of the work there is a demonstration of the abundant life in Jesus, the Christ.

ELIZABETH E. MARCY CENTER

1335 Newberry Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

Rev. Newton H. Nesmith, Superintendent

The problem of the old district so long served by Marcy Center is increasingly becoming the problem of the worst type of slum. The Federal Housing Commission states that neither Federal housing nor industry can be expected in this neighborhood for years to come. While this district was zoned for industry twenty years ago according to a survey made by the "Chicago Tribune," about two hundred industries moved out of the central manufacturing district last year.

Yet there is no noticeable dispersion of the population. Why should they go? Here they at least have a place to sleep (very few pay rent), and they are established on relief rolls, and it is hard to get relief in a new place. Hence there is an increase in enrollment and attendance over last year at Elizabeth E. Marcy Center.

The Infant Welfare, which has used the building for a number of years, increased its clinic time because one fourth of the deaths of Infant Welfare babies occurred in this neighborhood. Miss Johnson has answered 1,500 calls for help, contacting other relief agencies, hospitals, and police, and has given out more garments and foodstuffs than last year.

The Play School has continued to give careful individual attention to children two, three, and four years of age. The members of the Play School Mothers' Club have been consistent in attendance and work, making clothing for the children and quilts for their homes.

The work of the small regular staff has been supplemented by workers under the Civil Leisure Time Service. One of our own Mexican girls has taught a group of girls to use odds and ends in making pillows, towels, bags, dresses, and at the same time she has been able to remove her own family from the relief rolls. This service also provided six leaders for boys on the playground and in the community. Vacant lots and schoolgrounds over an area of a mile square were used by two leagues, containing sixteen teams and 250 boys, and even more constructive work was done in the woodshop.

Rev. W. B. O'Neill continues to use the building as Mexican center. He has an attendance of more than five thousand at religious meetings, and the Mexican young people have had a very valuable addition to their program in the university run by a volunteer from Garrett Biblical Institute.

With the aid of the Civil Works Education Service, a variety of classes from physical education to music have attracted an attendance of young people over sixteen years of age aggregating almost seven thousand. This has given guidance in use of free time as well as encouragement to continue education. With the help of an experienced librarian, the library has been made a real factor, and during the winter months was attended by 642 children.

The regular churches have cared for the formal religious work in the Negro community, Mr. Nesmith co-operating with the pastors of the two Methodist churches in many ways.

Much credit should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith and the fine young people who have given their service in this very distressing neighborhood. They have sown seed, much of which will seem to be lost, but they are given the joy of seeing some fruits of their labors. There are many families who have been coming for three years, and progress has been made.

NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

Mrs. Frank B. Carter, Secretary

326 West Mercer Street, Seattle, Washington

CATHERINE P. BLAINE HOME

318 Eleventh Avenue, Seattle, Washington

Mary Winchell, Superintendent

We find in working with the Japanese people that we receive from them as much as we can ever give. The Japanese people come to this country bringing their personal gifts of persistence, skill in business and gardening, cheerfulness, ambition, alertness of mind and hand, loyalty to old Japan and to the United States, a love of beauty, as seen in the well-cared-for flowers in every garden, honor in payment of debts, reserve in sorrow and suffering.

Our Home is only six blocks from the Japanese Methodist Church, which was organized more than thirty years ago by a small group of Christian Japanese who had been converted in their native land. The church has grown, and the Sunday school, with a membership of over three hundred, is one of the finest in the city.

Our workers take an important part in the Sunday school and in all of the activities of the church, and our Home is open at all times for all meetings, social and business, that are related to the church. Official board meetings, Sunday-school teachers' dinners, young people's meetings, Aeolian clubs, prayer services, in fact, nearly all the meetings of the church find their way to our little Home.

Rev. T. W. Bundy's work as director of the work with young people of the Seattle Japanese Church is a very important part of our program. He has charge of the junior church, three Epworth Leagues, the daily vacation Bible school. This year their theme was, "What Jesus Said About Himself." At the end of the school the children and teachers invited parents and friends to come and see their work and listen to a well-planned program. Dr. Smith, the superintendent of all Japanese work, says he feels this has been one of our best years. The fall conference which Mr. Bundy organized some years ago, is growing in numbers, and last fall over four hundred were in attendance.

Our Japanese worker has been untiring in her efforts and work this past year, and we felt very happy to share with her the great honor that came to her. She was chosen as a delegate to the student conference in Tokio, representing the state of Washington and the Society.

So many of our former pupils in our kindergarten have finished high school and university; some are in the ministry, some in business in this country, and others in business in Japan.

One has only to see the Christian and the non-Christian to realize the great difference. The value of the Christian Japanese home cannot be measured in the lives of the children or of the part they will play in the future of the United States.

HELEN KELLY MANLEY COMMUNITY CENTER

2828 Southwest Front Street, Portland, Oregon

Mabel Louise Keech, Superintendent

Visitors are invariably surprised at our modern building. Over forty excellently planned, well-equipped rooms, all in use!

Even during the past few lean years, when it has been harder to get money and supplies, Manley Center has successfully resisted curtailing the work. Activities have been added to meet new needs. Glee Club and music appreciation classes now supplement the other music classes. The building has been opened to Federal adult education classes and an adult unemployed group. Many outside industrial groups use the gymnasium, and supervised wrestling and a pool room take care of restless young men out of school and out of work.

A glance backward shows that our city mission problems have changed. Only a few years ago we dealt with squalor and the pathos of many families huddled miserably together in a single shack. The poor are still here, more than ever, but hard times have brought to us a new type of family, once contributors to charity funds rather than beneficiaries, and now as desperately in need of the Center's services as any ever were of sanitation. And we have had to reach out and take in people of other neighborhoods—unemployed young men and women in our clubs, whole families sent to us by visiting nurses in suburban towns.

Calls in the homes by the staff draw the families closer to us. In a single day the workers may be required to render emergency clinic treatment, intercede in a domestic quarrel or a neighborhood dispute, provide a saucer of milk for a stray kitten or food for a hungry family, dissuade a youth from leaving home or reason with one who has already taken that step, outfit a family with clothing or an expectant mother with a dainty layette made by a thoughtful Queen Esther Circle.

The Center co-operates with civic relief agencies. It cheerfully assumes responsibility for the conduct of its community in exchange for a share of the credit for raising standards. It has decreased juvenile delinquency in an indifferent neighborhood, and its work has been praised by the Juvenile Court and parent-teacher groups.

When a man comes to us for help he takes away with him something less tangible than the jar of fruit in his hands. With the pangs of hunger satisfied, both in himself and his family, with a job; with his own aching tooth and Johnny's bad tonsils extracted; and a new warm quilt or two from our economy shop, he is inclined to feel more friendly toward the church which sponsors the Center. His children are apt to be found in our Sunday school, and his wife in our auxiliary meeting.

To these ends the following services have been rendered during the past year: Community programs entertained 4,196 persons; 160 different boys and girls came to the week-day classes in religion each week; one hundred were enrolled in Sunday school and 120 in vacation school. An aggregate of 6,299 boys and 2,777 girls attended special clubs and classes; 2,508 in the music department. Two thousand, four hundred calls were made, and $6,000 worth of free clinic service given. Five hundred and fifty different persons were enrolled in all classes, but this number does not include those coming to the clinic or to certain other activities where attendance records were not kept. In all activities there was an aggregate attendance of 37,858.

EPWORTH SCHOOL AND EAST ST. LOUIS SETTLEMENT

Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Secretary
6123 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri

EPWORTH SCHOOL

Elm Avenue and Marshall Place, Webster Groves, Missouri

Mrs. W. H. Henby, President of Local Board

Maude Norling, Superintendent

Epworth School is unique in its work, as it provides a home and training school for girls of teen-age, who because of personality defects or behavior problems find it difficult to adjust in the community, in boarding homes, or in institutions for dependent children. Epworth gives specialized care to these girls who, if allowed to continue in their anti-social activities unchecked, would fill our reform schools and prisons.

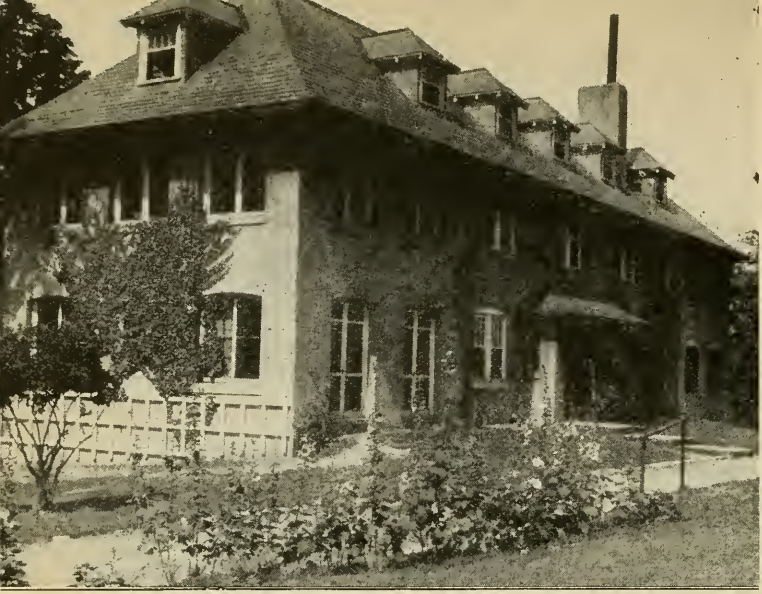
The cottage plan is used. Each cottage has its own grounds with separate living room, kitchen, dining room, and individual bedrooms, supervised by a house mother, giving a real family life. The girls come to the school from broken homes through the Juvenile Court of St. Louis and St. Louis County, private sources, child guidance clinics, various children's agencies, and the Board of Education. All physical defects are first corrected. Careful examinations are given by the school physician, who recommends and arranges for treatment at the various clinics.

The regular academic subjects from the first to the tenth grades, inclusive, are provided by the school. If a girls earns a scholarship she may attend the Webster Groves High School, living at Epworth until she finishes. Household economics are stressed. Some girls take special laundry, cooking, and waitress training, and all the girls are taught to make their own clothing. Vocational and recreational activities are provided within the school. These include gardening, care of animals, swimming, house painting, house cleaning, beauty culture, and care of clothing and rooms.

The girls who have developed pride in personal property are supplied with a little spending money and articles for personal use, things they can call their own, things which they have every human right to possess. The girls at Epworth require substitute interests. Though the meager budget does not permit an adequate supply of activities, the School has been most fortunate in securing volunteer workers who have supervised the classes in music, art, and sewing, and in various athletic activities such as swimming, basketball, baseball, and gymnastics. The care of farm animals and pets has also been engrossing and helpful.

The supplies sent in from the various conferences are a great help in meeting the financial needs of the School. The Mary Fisk Park prizes given each year to the two girls making the best adjustments and records are stimulus to the School. The girls of the School have visitors every Sunday from four to six. A Parent-Teacher Student Club has been organized, giving the parents an interest in the work of the School and a chance to help in the training of their children. Once a month these visits take the form of a picnic, the girls' families providing the lunch. Girls showing good social adjustment are granted the privilege of visiting their homes if socially adjusted.

Twenty girls were admitted to Epworth the past year. Twenty-two were refused, and thirteen girls were placed in training homes. When a girl is ready to leave Epworth School she may return to her own family, provided social conditions there justify her return, otherwise she is placed in a private family. If she needs further training and supervision she is placed in a training home, where her work is supervised by the School and directed by the mistress of the home.



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EAST ST. LOUIS
SETTLEMENT

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1132 North Ninth Street, East St. Louis, Illinois

Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, President of Local Board

Lillie R. Sheffer, Superintendent

The past year of unemployment has sent an aggregate attendance of 38,759 men, women, and children through the doors of East St. Louis Settlement for recreational and religious activities. The enrollment of the church school, including the home department and cradle roll, is 200.

The missionary societies are small, but each member is trying to do her part. There are eleven auxiliary members, twenty-seven Queen Esthers, thirty Home Guards, and fifty Mothers' Jewels. More than seventy-five children are enrolled in the kindergarten. When one sees the timid foreign children of many nationalities enter the doors of the Settlement for the first time, and then follows them to graduation, one can realize how much has been accomplished to start them in their school life and training for Christian citizenship.

For the children who are in school there are many activities which take place after school and in the evenings—Boy Scouts, boys' club, Boy Rangers, and Treasure Hunters for boys; Girl Scouts, Merry Makers, girls' club, Sunbeams, and sewing classes for the girls. Ladies' Aid, kindergarten, mothers' club, shuffle board, and Make Your Own Dress Club interest the adults. The library is open two afternoons a week, when the children may borrow and return books. Four thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six books were loaned last year. Ten or twelve story-hour periods were conducted by one of the East St. Louis school teachers on each Saturday morning throughout the year. The usual daily vacation Bible school was held for three weeks after school closed. Two thousand and seventy-nine children of twelve different nationalities were in attendance for the three full weeks.

A local board of southern Illinois women and a staff of six workers, with the financial aid of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and the East St. Louis Community Fund, keep this work alive in the hearts of the people. In the little cottage next door to the main building the nursery children gather each day. Safe play, balanced diet for their noonday meal, and rest in the afternoon make happy children ready for their mothers when work is over.

One very hot day last summer a little unmarried mother came to the Settlement House door with a month-old baby, asking that the baby be cared for until she could get work and some place to stay. She told her story, the usual one where the man had made promises and then left her. A friend had taken care of her until a month after the baby was born, when there had to be a change. She had tried one home after another in search of work, but on account of the age of the baby, no one would take her. "Won't you please take my baby until I can get work? I do not want to adopt her out," was the mother's plea.

The nursery was already overcrowded, as there were more children than the allotted number, but this mother could not be sent out into the hot sun with her baby and no place to go. Dorla Dean was left, and the next morning the mother telephoned to be sure we would not give her away. As soon as the mother had work she sent two dollars, but she has not been able to keep regular work and is having a hard struggle.

At last dreams are coming true, and East St. Louis Settlement is to have its new gymnasium from the funds of Girls' Golden Year, in 1936. This building will enable us to give better care to the babies and small children, as well as that great bulk of unspent energy in the youth of the community. Here they may have a place to meet off of the streets and develop habits of honesty, courtesy, unselfishness, appreciation of justice and chivalry as they gradually build up a strong, independent character that functions from the inside as well as the outside. "A sound mind in a sound body."

HOMES FOR SELF-SUPPORTING GIRLS AND WOMEN

ESTHER HALLS

Mrs. Franklin F. Lewis, Secretary

437 South Rock Hill Road, Webster Groves, Missouri

ESTHER HALL

221 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Grace Keene, Superintendent

Although Cincinnati Esther Hall has not been filled to capacity the past two years, it has given splendid service to the young women who have made their home there. The overhead expense has been reduced, but wholesome meals at a minimum cost are always furnished. The rooms are very attractive for a building in the downtown district of a large city. The atmosphere is that of a home where the members co-operate and are interested in each other.

The past year has been difficult for business women. Those who had work were overworked. The competition of salesmanship has been keen, and there was always a fear of losing the positions they had. Many girls have spent hours in employment agencies, walked miles in answer to some call, only to come home heart sick and exhausted. The next day it was necessary to start again on their weary search. A beautiful girl, graduated from college and formerly a teacher, finally found a place in domestic service. She expressed real gratitude for a clean room, nourishing food, and the companionship of other girls while she lived with us.

One of the happy events at Esther Hall is the Donation Day, held annually in November. Over $150 of food supplies were brought in on this day last fall. A fine program was given and tea served by members of the Board. The donations of jellies, jams, canned fruit, and vegetables have added much to the wholesomeness of the table the past year. Cash donations and lovely gifts from several local churches made the Christmas dinner and party a delightful affair. In February the district Queen Esthers held a Sunday afternoon meeting at Esther Hall. The girls were very glad of this opportunity to act as hostesses to the one hundred and twenty-five guests from various churches. It was a great privilege to have the national officers for a tea during their spring business session. Board meetings have had an average attendance of thirty-nine, and most of these women remain for luncheon on the day of the meeting.

Three girls who were studying at the College of Music trained the other house girls, and with Miss Bowers, assistant superintendent, presented the music at the morning service at Trinity Church on Sunday during July.

Needed repairs were made on the chimney during the past year and a new electric refrigerator was bought. Many other additions to the home furnishings and equipment are urgent, but it is not possible to secure these now. The washing of walls and other cleaning, which has been done before by additional help, was done by the regular helpers this year. Their co-operation and spirit have been very good in the face of reductions in their own salaries. Esther Hall, although struggling with the depression, itself is giving courage and strength for life to young women who feel it is a privilege to call this place their home.

CINCINNATI ESTHER HALL

ALMA MATHEWS HOUSE

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273 West 11th Street, New York City

Lena O. York, Director

In opening its doors to the low-wage girl in New York City, Alma Mathews House is meeting a real need. The wage range of the residents extends from less than $5 to about $20 per week. Each resident is carefully chosen on the basis of her whole financial need. School and other debts, dependents, and the need to rehabilitate following a long period of unemployment are taken into the picture.

However, the financial need is not the only item noted in the choice of residents. A girl must show evidences during the opening interview of a co-operative spirit and interest in the plan and a willingness to live and work with others. Some girls especially desire a home with its associations, and to these the House is a haven.

With only twenty residents there is no excuse for the House becoming an institution. The girls come and go freely, bringing their friends at any time and having the use of the kitchen, dining and living rooms, and even the garden. The kitchen is always their domain. Those interested take turns in planning a group dinner, cooking it and clearing away the food and dishes. They plan their own menus, which they wish to keep within the range of their limited purses. The House takes only the responsibility of buying the food and dividing the cost among those eating the dinner. The table at night, with its candlelight and quiet conversation, gives a period of refreshment after a strenuous day at work. Each girl takes complete responsibility for her breakfast or lunch.

The family is small enough so that each girl may, and usually does, know all of the other residents. They discuss their problems with each other—how to get work, how to revamp last season's clothes, where to buy to the best advantage, and how to attack trying situations at their work or elsewhere.

In small groups informally they talk over the latest books, sharing their ideas about government, home life, education, and religion. After

a discussion of the House management, the girls co-operated beautifully in turning off lights, closing windows, and in saving expense and work in different ways. Social activites are planned and committees appointed to carry out the plans. These social activities have included many teas, several dinner parties, and a few social evenings. At Christmas they gave a dinner party for a group of little girls from the Church of All Nations instead of having a house party for themselves.

Last spring two young women decided to improve the garden. Two landscape architects, living in the House, drew up the plans while the rest raked, rolled, and planted. The patch of green grass later became a center of special pleasure.

The young women attend the churches of their choice, tune in on the radio to services of worship or music, sing together, and discuss their problems of thought and experience.

Alma Mathews House strives to be a home; to be an agent toward a richer, fuller, and more interesting life for its residents and others who may come within its influence; to play its part in building a finer community; to show that a group may live together happily when each has a part in the free, co-operative spirit of mutual help and responsibility.

ELLIS ISLAND AND THE PIERS

Mrs. Marie Pletzer Van Lier, Social Worker

The nature of the work at Ellis Island has greatly changed from the time when Miss Alma Mathews, a beloved and pioneer missionary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, met and befriended the foreign girls and women at Castle Garden. Helpful service is still given to many aliens who come from every part of the world and to many others returning to foreign shores. The alien is frequently exploited and comes to this country unacquainted with the many regulations concerning immigration laws and conditions that confront him at the port of entry. Our missionary is always a friend and is ready to protect and help. With the knowledge of several European languages, she has assisted and comforted in many ways. Each month's record of work has shown unusual circumstances where the foreigner has needed friendship, counsel, judgment, travel assistance, and often material help. These have been given in abundant measure and good will shown that has made for an understanding of the new country and welcome to the stranger.

At the holiday season last year the National Broadcasting Company provided a carefully arranged musical program. A true atmosphere of festivity was created in the light of a big Christmas tree. For one hour and a half this entertainment liberated the aliens, the guests at the program. from anxious thought about their future. Two hundred and thirty individuals were greatly cheered, and no matter where they go, it is certain that that Christmas will always be remembered by each of them. A group of little Scotch children who, with their parents, were being repatriated by our Government, after months of distress and unemployment, were especially happy for the toys, soft new stockings, fruit, and candy that came into their hands with a "Merry Christmas."

The response of the auxiliaries with the gift bags and clothing has been generous the past year, and many men and women have been cheered and aided in these ways.

In April, Mrs. Marie Pletzer Van Lier resigned from our home missionary work to take up other social service work in New York City, and the Business Committee voted that for the present, in view of the number of Protestant social service workers at Ellis Island, the Methodist part of this work would be discontinued.

IOWA NATIONAL ESTHER HALL

921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Superintendent

During the last year the building has been filled to capacity, while more than fifty girls have been turned away for lack of room. Two girls are still there who entered at the opening of the Esther Hall three years ago, and several have been there over two years.

Fifty business girls, stenographers, doctors' assistants, clerks, teachers, social service workers, thirty-one students attending high school, business colleges, and schools for beauty culture, have been under the Christian influence of this Home during the past year. There have also been 569 transients, some for meals and some for lodging. Occasionally a girl enters who cannot adjust herself to the environment. She leaves, saying: "I am too restricted. I like more freedom, later hours," etc. Parents say: "Were it not for this Home I would not leave my girl in the city. I go away feeling she is perfectly safe."

Eleven denominations are represented, Methodist predominating. Some of the girls are actively engaged in Sunday-school, Epworth League,

and choir work. Many girls living at Esther Hall have changed their associations, their general appearance, and their outlook on life. They have shown a determination to find employment, and it is true that only a few girls have been out of work any length of time. The kindly atmosphere and good will between the workers and the girls living in the Home have established a real fellowship of friendliness.

Many of the girls pay only $5 a week. This low rate of living is made possible by the loyalty and co-operation of the missionary women of the Iowa-Des Moines Conference, who send barrels and barrels of fruit, tomatoes, pickles, jams. Being in the center of the drought district this year, Esther Hall does not have its customary amount of supplies.

The location and equipment of the building bring many outside activities. The Council of Churches of Des Moines, under the Department of Religious Education, holds its Sunday-school institute one night a week for twenty weeks, using chapel and five classrooms, with 200 students enrolled. The chapel is used for sectional conferences of state conventions, and for the local ministerial meetings. The Home Mission Board had a two-day session of the Department of City and Rural Work. Piano recitals are also held here. The Methodist Hospital uses the domestic science room, the chemical laboratory, and one classroom.

Iowa-Des Moines Conference of The Woman's Home Missionary Society uses two large rooms in the basement in social service work, having over eighty women in club work.

FRIENDSHIP HOMES

Mrs. H. R. Hargis, Secretary

1308 Tatnall Street, Wilmington, Delaware

FRIENDSHIP HOME AND DAY NURSERY

547-549 West Seventh Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Mrs. Clara J. Wilson, Superintendent of Home

Lucile Holliday, Superintendent of Day Nursery

Our aim, "A Christian home for the Negro working girl away from home," this year has been a significant reality. These years of unemployment and inadequate wage for many have most severely tested the probity of our women living in the city. More than once a voice like that of Hagar's in the desert, "Thou God seeth me," has gone up from the Home. Fifteen regular and nine transient women were safely sheltered. They stood the test and lived nobly. One transient wrote: "I am in your beautiful Friendship Home—clean, cheerful, Christian. The atmosphere is wholesome. One big family."

Some of these girls worked for whatever they could get, and paid for their lodging and meals on the installment plan. When the fiscal year closed every dollar had been paid.

Miss Vievie Souders, deaconess-at-large, visited the Home in October and wonderfully inspired the girls as she related from her own life, consecrated to Christian service, how God cares for His own. A young woman's auxiliary was organized and gave several interesting fêtes in the Home, viz.: pre-Christmas frolique, indoor bazaar, Christmas caroling and gift exchange, public vesper services, Lenten service, mite-box opening. The vesper and Lenten services were largely attended by people of the community. The activities closed for the summer with a picnic, when everyone invited their friends to attend. At the close one girl joyously averred: "Girls, I think we have all hit a different trail since October. We have mended and built new roads in our lives. I shall now travel over the highway of love. gratitude, faithfulness, meekness, honesty."

Friendship Day is one of happy anticipation. Our friends visit us personally and through gifts. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Cincinnati District came. They gave not sparingly, but abundantly. The Lexington Conference followed with a splendid donation. The staff and nursery children most graciously received them with appreciative hearts and songs.

The Mothers' Club is active. Dr. Ada H. Arlitt, professor of Child Care and Training at the University of Cincinnati, met them and discussed, "How can I get my child to do what I want him to do." It was highly beneficial to both mothers and teachers.

The daily vacation Bible school was excellent. The enrollment of 182 included 24 Catholics and 21 not connected with any church. Four departments were conducted—kindergarten, primary, junior, intermediate. Daily attendance was 116.

It is safe to be a baby or a mother of a baby where our nursery is. Enrollment for the year was 116. The children came from seventy families. They were fed, clothed, and trained. One mother said: "The nursery did more for my children in one week than I have in their life time. They have learned to wash their faces and hands; they sleep better at nights. I did not have the time, wisdom, patience to train them." The teachers see that the nursery children are connected with the children's department of the various churches. Birthday parties, Christmas, Easter are very happy days with them. The rhythm band is very popular and has played in several churches.

HOSPITALS

Mrs. Robert Stewart, Secretary
Secaucus, New Jersey

METHODIST DEACONESS SANATORIUM

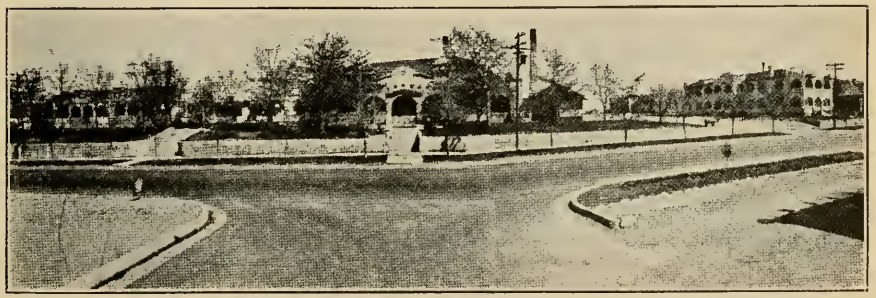
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mrs. Minnie Gorrell, Superintendent

The Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium has been carrying on in a very efficient way under severe handicaps this year. There has been an unusual amount of illness among the workers, but the untiring devotion of those who were well and able to do the work prevented any lack of service to the patients. Their loyalty in doubling up their hours, refusing to take vacations that the patients might not be disturbed in any way, deserves the highest commendation. One hundred and twenty-three patients were admitted this year; many more wanted to come, but for lack of endowment, had to be turned away. It was necessary to make concessions in terms of forty-six of these patients, and seven were cared for without remuneration. Our free work amounted to $6,752.05.

There has been a change in superintendent of nurses, Miss Williams feeling it necessary to resign, and Miss Irene Scheel, a graduate of Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C., has gone to take her place. There has never been a time when efficient hospital care was so needed, and if we curtail this work we are losing an opportunity for the highest type of Christian missionary service. The desire of the local board and the workers at the Sanatorium is for an endowment fund sufficient to care for the patients who so need the ministry they can give, and this group is contributing to such a fund each month. The interest on $10,000 would support a patient for a year, and that is the goal aimed for. May the time soon come when each of our missionary hospitals has such a fund and the scope of their work be greatly enlarged.

In the realignment of bureaus, the Sanatorium has been placed in the Southwest Bureau, and this is the last report to be made under the Hospital Bureau. It has been a joy and a privilege to work with the men and women on the local board, with the deaconess, Mrs. Minnie Gorrell, who has so successfully managed the affairs of the Sanatorium, and the other workers who have been so loyal and faithful. The memory of these years together will be a blessing throughout the years to come, and we wish for the new relationship the joy and pleasure we have known in the association.



BREWSTER HOSPITAL

Jacksonville, Florida

Clara L. Kreuger, Superintendent

Brewster Hospital has been meeting the emergencies caused by the present-day conditions in a very splendid way. After the years of depression, with lack of funds, food shortages, poor housing, vitalities are lowered and there is a great susceptibility to disease. Three hundred and six patients have been admitted to the hospital, 283 operations performed, 162 babies have been born, and 5,506 patients have passed through our clinic. Comparatively few patients have been able to pay their bills; concessions have been made where there was a little money, and our free work amounted to $11,223.31. Many unusual operations have been performed upon deformed children, and there are so many of these who, because of the lack of milk and proper diet, have twisted bones, and many are tubercular. The pre-natal clinic has been a blessing to the young, inexperienced expectant mothers, and through this care the maternity death rate was lowered again this year. The well-baby clinic has helped in keeping the little ones from many of the ills which were formerly taken for granted as necessary to childhood.

The training school graduated the largest class in the history of the Hospital—ten girls—the first to have their training entirely in the new building. These girls have become so attached to their school that they have been giving entertainments to raise money for some of the things they feel the school should have. Their beautiful voices have delighted the people of Jacksonville many times. Through the interest of Miss Elva L. Wade, formerly superintendent of Brewster, the retired deaconesses and missionaries living at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home offered a prize of $5 to the senior making the highest grade in religious education, the prize to be an annual affair and called "The Emerson-Bancroft-Taylor Prize," in honor of the beloved missionary who began the work and the Home they all love.

There is no lack of employment among Brewster graduates. They are called into service almost as soon as they graduate, and are to be found all over the country in institutions, physicians' offices, social service, public health, and Government relief work. One of our graduates gave a course in sanitation and hygiene, under the auspices of the Board of Home Missions, at one of the summer institutes for Negro preachers. For the past two years we have received letters of congratulation upon the deportment and scholarship of our seniors who took their state board examinations with girls of the white race from all over the state of Florida. We are very proud to report the work of your hospital and your girls, and beseech for them your continued interest and prayers that the work may grow and none be turned away for lack of funds.

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

1140 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Chas. S. Cole, President

Sibley Memorial Hospital has had one of the busiest years in its history. During the past year we have taken care of 7,467 patients, 3,542 have passed through our operating rooms, 1,635 babies have been born, and 4,148 persons have passed through the dispensary. Free work for the past year amounted to $17,114, and this does not take into account the dispensary cases, nearly all of which have been free. During the summer months of this year, 1,496 operations have been performed, indicating the attractiveness of the service offered in our air-cooled operating rooms.

Our nurses' training school receives the highest recognition, and is affording a fine course for student nurses, affiliating nurses, and post-graduate work in obstetrics. Since the closing of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, all students have been brought into Rust Hall, and the classrooms which were formerly used by the School of Religious Education and Social Service have been turned over to the nurses, giving much-needed space for their class work. One of the libraries has been turned over, beautifully furnished, for the staff nurses and additional furniture has been provided by the Woman's Guild for the parlors of the students. The former gymnasium is now a recreation room and is continuously used when the students are off duty. A fine spirit prevails among the student body, and the high quality of the spiritual tone for which our nursing force has been held in high repute is being maintained.

The Woman's Guild had for its objective during the past year the equipping of every bed in the Hospital with inner-spring mattresses, providing comfort for the patients. This has brought many words and letters of praise from them. This group of women, numbering over 1,500, representing every section of the city, is laying particular emphasis this year upon renovating and equipping the pediatric section of the Hospital. Their aims include the furnishing of two ether machines, four sterilizers, and one basal metabolism machine. Through its agency, women from the various Methodist Episcopal churches of the city come twice a week to sew for the Hospital.

The scientific and professional work of the Hospital is in the hands of the Medical Council and Executive Committee, which is a group of doctors of repute and ability. Approximately 200 physicians and surgeons are afforded the privileges of the Hospital. This privilege is granted only after close scrutiny of their ethics and ability.

INDIAN

Miss Laura May Robinson, Secretary
300 Lake Street, Oak Park, Illinois

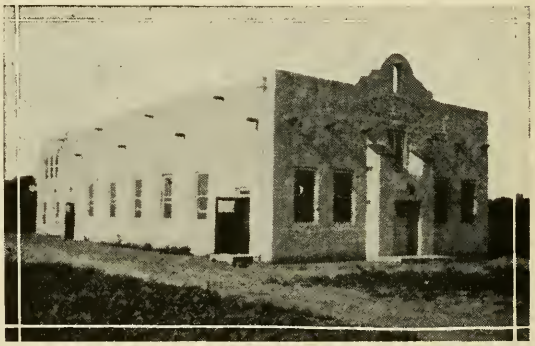
PONCA METHODIST MISSION

Ponca City, Oklahoma
Rev. G. W. Baker, Superintendent

Our Ponca Mission, located on the reservation five miles south of Ponca City, Oklahoma, is the center for activities for the Ponca Indians. Here we have six and a half acres of ground at Oram Community Hall and eleven acres where the old church is located. Attached to the Hall are the workers' attractive and comfortable living quarters. If all plans work out we hope to have a new church.

Our missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, are real friends to these Indian people. Each Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Baker go to Chilocco Govenment School, some thirty miles away, where they conduct classes in religious education for fifty girls and boys. The Government School is glad to co-operate in this work if we will furnish the teachers, and we are happy to reach girls and boys of other tribes. This is one of the largest Government schools, with 750 students.

Each noon some of the Indian children come from the School, where there are twenty-three white children and forty-five Indians, to the Mission for their lunch. The Government pays us to provide this lunch for the five days in the week. Mrs. Baker, with the help of Cora Mitchell, one of the Indian women, prepares the lunch. For some of these children



this is the only Christian teaching that they have, as they hear the blessing asked each noon. The Government is anxious that these children have good, nourishing food.

The women are very proud of their sewing circle, and they are able to sell the quilts, thereby helping to purchase things for the Mission. They aimed last year to purchase an electric fan for the hall. The drinking fountain and swings that they bought have had good use and are appreciated by many who use them. Once a month the women meet for their home missionary meeting. They are eager to know about the other folks in America, and glad for the small share that they have in this great work.

Basket ball is still a very popular game, and our teams have played with the teams near by. When there is a game at the Mission everyone turns out to see it.

Sunday is a full day, with Sunday school and church services in the morning, and Epworth League and services in the evening. Each Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Baker have open house, as many of the folks bring their food with them in the morning and stay for the day. They love to meet together to chat, sing, and play games. How grateful we are for this fine hall where they can meet!

POTAWATAMI METHODIST MISSION

Mayetta, Kansas

Rev. J. H. Schlapbach, Superintendent

On this reservation in Kansas we have a church and parsonage, with Mr. and Mrs. Schlapbach as our missionaries. They have just completed their first year with this group, but have served both at Ponca and Yuma Missions and so are real friends to the Indians. We have the regular church services, with Sunday school, Epworth League, and the women's meetings.

This tribe of 600 members is scattered over a large area since many of the Indians live on their farms and grazing lands. We wish that more would attend the church services, but they are being reached through some of the other organizations. The Indians love to gather together to chat and visit; they bring their Sunday dinner and all eat together, and spend the afternoon at the Mission. During the week there are social gatherings and they sing and play games, and to many of them it is the only recreation they have. They have walked miles to enjoy companionship with others, for few of them have cars. These folks are very poor, and now, with the drought of last year, there seems to be so little with which to make a living. Conditions are very serious.

Alberta and Louise Tork, two of the girls who have attended the Mission since they were little children, attend Haskell Institute at Lawrence, Kansas. To meet and hear them tell of their life is a real joy. Some of the other children go to Chilocco Government School in Oklahoma. We must keep our trained religious education workers in as many schools as we can so that the young people will have a chance to know some of the better things of life. There are still many Indians who have not heard the message of Christ.

For some years there has been a Catholic priest who did the work of that church on the reservation in connection with his work at the church in Mayetta. Since his retirement in August there was no other priest assigned to that parish and our missionaries are the only workers for these people. We are needed more than ever. The Indians have learned in this short time that our missionaries are their friends, and they come to them with many problems.

The agency is not far from our Mission. We are glad for the Christian government folks who can better understand what our program is for these people. The women have their sewing circle and Woman's Home Missionary Society, both of which they enjoy, and do much good work. Sewing materials are needed for this group.

NAVAJO METHODIST MISSION SCHOOL

Farmington, New Mexico

Rev. C. C. Brooks, Superintendent

This Home and School has added another successful year of service to the Navajo children. As boys have come to the School in the years past they have gained something that will serve them well in these new days of leadership among their own people. If these folks can have Christian leadership, there will be much in favor of the new Indian plan which is being so talked of now. Many Indian parents are eager that their children attend our School, and many times applications are made a year or two in advance, for we can take care of only a limited number. Mr. Brooks writes of the year that has just passed: "Every member of the staff and the student body faced the year with a determined effort to let nothing interfere with the maintenance and advance of our primary objectives, which are: to win the individual Navajo boys and girls to personal acceptance of and allegiance to Jesus Christ; to prepare Navajo young people, physically, mentally, and spiritually for their probable station in life; to train these young people for the Christian and industrial leadership of their people. The results were very gratifying. During the year, by extremely hard work and close attention, the essentials of the courses were covered. There grew up a finer spirit of willingness on the part of the students to co-operate in attaining the purpose of the School for all. A truer spirit of companionship was noticeable throughout almost the entire staff and student body. And, above all, boys and girls came definitely to know Christ, as evidenced by the seven who were baptized on confession of faith and seventeen who were received into full church membership.

"The Little Sister-Brother Fund, raised for the Navajo Mission during the year by the Juniors, made it possible for us to rebuild one cottage, to purchase a much-needed truck, and to make some of the repairs so badly needed.

"The School closed fittingly with our first annual Parents' Day, and this proved to be an inspiring occasion. Scores of parents were present, and six or eight of them spoke briefly. The sincere and oft-repeated expressions of appreciation on the part of the parents for the work of the School in the lives of their boys and girls attested to the value of the influence of the School among these Navajo people, the great majority of whom still know nothing of the Christ in whose name we serve."

Throughout the past years we have carried the children through the eighth grade, then going on to the Government school or to the high school in town. This new year we have a full four-year high school. These children will have more than book learning, for to this has been added the vocational training for both groups. There is much for them to learn, for when towns and money are scarce they must learn to rely on their resources for supplies of all kinds. We need your continued interest in these girls and boys.

YUMA INDIAN MISSION

Box 844, Yuma, Arizona

Rev. C. T. Frink, Missionary

Mrs. A. G. Scudder, Secretary

803 North Citrus Avenue, Los Angeles, California

Time does not hang heavy on the hands of the worker at Yuma Mission, on the California side of the Colorado River, just across from Yuma, Arizona. Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Frink are completing their first year and find work among the Yuma and Cocopah Indians a real challenge. The workers have ample room on the second floor of the Mission for living quarters, large windows on every side giving unobstructed view of the glorious desert stretching for miles. The lower floor is given over entirely to the various activities of the Yumas. Rooms are there for Sunday-school classes, women's and children's meetings, sewing classes, Bible study. A kitchen is equipped with gas stoves, and here the Sunday dinners are prepared on Saturday night. The buildings have been repaired and repainted during the year.

The Indians of today are showing a desire to "help round here." They now teach in Sunday school; one is superintendent, some are officers for the Epworth League, Ladies' Aid, and other groups. The church membership is made up entirely of the Yumas. The Yuma vested choir is under the leadership of Mrs. Frink, who is a trained musician. She plays the piano for church service, while one of the Indian women, formerly a Frances DePauw School girl, plays for Sunday school. Following the service, tables are spread in the patio, and all present are invited to dinner to partake of the dried beans, dried fruit, bread, and coffee. The inviting lower rooms of the Mission, the cooling shade of the few palm and other trees now growing on the grounds made attractive this community center, the only meeting place these Indians have, a real oasis in their desert living. All tarry through the day, attending the Epworth League and evening service. James Hammond, who understands both Yuma and Cocopah language, interprets, and with his faithful wife, Alice, assists in many ways.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Frink drive fifteen miles through the desert on the Arizona side to preach to the Cocopahs. These Indians have no chapel, and the services have been held for years under a crude brush covering held up by poles set in the ground—no floor. Many of their babies have been baptized at their request, and now they are insisting upon a chapel. With a confidence that this will be granted by our Society they have selected the spot they would like best for this purpose. It is hoped the chapel can be erected during the early part of the new fiscal year. Upon the closing of the Training School at San Francisco in June a lovely organ was given your bureau secretary for use in the new chapel, a good pulpit that had been stored in the Training School for years, and tables and chairs for the platform. A friend has given an American flag, so now all that is lacking is the chapel. We have our expensive places of worship; should these children of the desert not have a simple chapel for the worship of their God and ours?

McCRUM COMMUNITY WORK

Mrs. H. S. Metcalfe, Secretary

3404 Delaware Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

McCRUM COMMUNITY HOUSE AND OLIVER No. 1 COMMUNITY CHAPEL

26 Nutt Avenue, Uniontown, Pennsylvania

Bessie K. Van Scyoc, Superintendent

The major task this past year has been to build and maintain morale—physical, mental, and spiritual—among the people whom we serve in this coke region of Pennsylvania.

More and more we feel that the chief purpose in our work is to teach our people how to help themselves, how to live together, and, above all, that our Father in heaven is no respecter of persons. When a statistical report of our work is given each month, we realize how inadequate it is, for never can figures tell the story of the human contacts which are made and their ultimate results.

Our staff of three works at the two points—McCrum Community House, which is located about two and one-half blocks from the mines at Continental No. 1, and our Oliver No. 1 Chapel, which is about two miles from town. The same type of work is done at each Center.

We have a group of teen-age girls at each Center called "The Moentita Girls." The program is so organized that the girls are brought face to face with natural problem situations and are guided in the solution of these problems in accordance with Christian ideals. They are taught how to work and play and how to worship as Christian girls. When three "crafts" are completed, a diploma is given, and each year a seal is added for higher achievements. Last spring a beautiful candlelight ceremonial was given on the lawn at McCrum just at twilight by the Oliver group, nineteen girls being received into Moentita Fellowship, which constitutes the completion of three "crafts." During the past year this group started a fund to paint our Oliver Chapel. They have $30 in the fund, and although it will take many times this amount, they are still hopeful.

Our kindergartens meet the needs of children from four to six years old, and when we see them working, playing, and during their worship period, we realize the responsibility which is ours in building foundations for the future.

The church-school and evening vesper services at Oliver give most gratifying results. The teachers and officers for the new year have been appointed and an impressive installation service made each feel the importance of the work. Some of these officers and teachers have grown up in our church school.

The vacation Bible schools during the summer months are always enjoyed by students and teachers. This year we studied about "friendship"—what it means in the community, and how it reaches to the far corners of the world. Interesting projects were built and beautiful notebooks were made. At the close of our schools we had all learned the deeper meaning of our theme verse, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Stereopticon lectures are given each month; parties are given for the different groups during the year, and all groups enjoy picnics, especially wiener roasts. At McCrum we have an ideal spot down by the old spring house where even the mothers enjoy roasting wieners. Our Oliver groups usually hike about a mile for such picnics.

Christmas activities are always a joy—pageants, plays, parties, and the white gift service, which brings everyone closer to the realization of why we celebrate Christmas and what the coming of the Christchild means to the world. Many of the splendid organizations of our Woman's Home Missionary Society send gifts to our groups at this blessed season.

Space is too limited to tell of the other activities, but with each group the importance of work, play, education, and worship is stressed.

We are grateful to the friends throughout the length and breadth of our land who come bringing gifts that we might uphold the great purpose of our Woman's Home Missionary Society, "For Love of Christ and in His Name."

CHAPEL AT OLIVER No. 1

LEISENRING No. 3 COMMUNITY CENTER

R. F. D., Dunbar, Pennsylvania

May L. Webster, Superintendent

Every physical element surrounding us in Leisenring is dull and drab except God's gifts of sky and sun, moon and stars, the green of the fields, and the foothills of the Alleghenies. During the year we have endeavored to "brighten the corner where we are" by ministering in happiness and cheer to the folks in our mine community.

Our kindergarten has had an enrollment of over thirty. If you could have seen this group, representing different nationalities, gathered around their teacher listening to stories of the Heavenly Father's love, I am sure there would have come to your minds those words, "The child is your second chance."

For the boys we have had three clubs suited to the different age groups —the Friendly Indians, Pioneers, and Rangers. The Rangers, which are the older boys, have been interested in studying the radio. During the year speakers have been secured who have brought to our boys most helpful messages.

The "odds and ends" which have come in supply boxes have aided greatly in our sewing classes. Our girls are anxious to learn to sew, especially to arrive at that "stage" where they can make, as one said, "honest-to-goodness articles."

Monthly meetings of the Parent-Teachers' Association have meant much to our women. As one woman remarked, "I sures wish that P. T. A. met every week; it gives me a chance to be somebody. I sures gets heaps tired caring for my six kids and my man." This group raised $40 this past year to be used for needed repairs at the Center.

Our folk have caught a vision of "others." A white gift offering at Christmas time was sent to the Navajo Mission. One church-school class made a layette which was sent to the Philippines, while a group of boys made calendars for a mountain school.

Not only through our Sunday services, which have been well attended, but in all our clubs and classes our one aim has been that of making Christ known to these folk.

MOUNTAINEER

ALABAMA, GEORGIA, TENNESSEE

Mrs. Edwin Sebring, Secretary

334 Garson Avenue, Rochester, New York

ETHEL HARPST HOME

Cedartown, Georgia

Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

When we came up on this beautiful hilltop in 1923 and had one seven-room house where we could care for some of the needy children we thought nothing could be finer. But soon so many came that we realized we needed more room. We now have three additional buildings. Two of the buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, of New York City. They have also given us funds for remodeling the girls' dormitory, which was built in 1927, so that it conforms to the style of the two new buildings.

Pfeiffer Hall is the home of the thirty-five boys, and also houses the hospital wing with eleven beds.

Merner Hall contains our beautiful dining hall; large, well-equipped kitchen, laundry, and central heating plant. James Hall is the former girls' dormitory, with the much-longed-for porch and sleeping porch added. It is the home of forty-five girls from two years of age to girls in the high school.

David said, "God setteth the solitary in families." This is one of those families, and they are the happiest children in the whole country. Every year many mothers die because of lack of care, and it seems that more than ever have died this last year. Three mothers died within three weeks, leaving eighteen children. We took two of the eighteen into our Home. Two years ago another mother died leaving six children. They have been so neglected and undernourished that this year we knew we must take them into our Home or they could not live. The little boys trapped rabbits and sold them as best they could. The father was ill so he could not work. We have the whole six, and it is such a joy to see them growing well and strong with faces shining with happiness.

All of these children need special care when they first come to us. We are very fortunate in having Mrs. Margaret Weatherstone as nurse. She cares not only for our own children, but does a great deal of district nursing. We feel sure it was her care that saved the lives of several mothers who would have died leaving large families of children.

Our boys were so in need of clothes we went to one of the cotton mills and bought material which the boys' matron and her boys, with some of the girls as helpers, made into seventy pairs of pants. The Singer Company loaned a heavy machine for the work. One twelve-year-old boy became quite an expert in making them, especially in putting in pockets. Sixteen of the boys have been very busy this summer on an old farm loaned us by a friend. The city gave us two mules and some tools, and the boys have done wonders with the meager equipment and the poor soil. We saved and collected enough soap coupons to get $40 in cash with which we bought a car to bring the milk of our eleven cows from the farm to the Home. We raise corn, cotton, hay, sweet potatoes, and

PFEIFFER HALL

sorghum cane, besides quantities of vegetables. We have hogs, chickens. guinea pigs, pigeons, and rabbits.

Since this is the only Home of our boys and girls, we feel that after high school they should be helped to find their places in life and to prepare for it. Last year besides the children in the public schools of the city we had seven in college and one girl taking a course in beauty culture. We borrowed money for this girl, but this summer she worked and paid it all back. The college training is made possible in various ways. All students work their way as far as possible, friends help, and some of our girls work and help others with their school expenses.

Martile Jackson, who graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College in June, married to a fine young minister, a graduate of Wofford College and Emory School of Theology. They are living among the mountains, where he is pastor of five churches. One of our girls is in training in Grady Hospital, and another has taken a position in McCleskey Hall at Boaz, Alabama. this year. Wallace Wiggins finished at Asbury College and is now in Boston University School of Theology.

DEBORAH McCARTY SETTLEMENT HOUSE

Cedartown, Georgia

Ethel Harpst, Superintendent

All through these years of depression the Goodyear Company has kept their mills doing part-time work and has provided for their unemployed that no one has really suffered. Our Settlement House is located in this mill village. At Christmas time the company carried out our old custom of a tree, with gifts for all the children, a treat of candy and fruit, and baskets for the sick in the village.

Miss Vera Nicklas, our deaconess, is an angel of mercy to those who are in need. Besides visiting in the homes, she teaches kindergarten, a sewing class, and night classes for the grown-ups who have not had the opportunity of school work in their youth. She has many children to teach, but adequate equipment is lacking.

Mrs. Bessie Wilson and her assistant, Edith Evans, have charge of the day nursery, where little folks are left by mothers working in the mills. Once a week a cooking class is held for mothers in the model home which was given us by the company for any use we thought best. Mrs. Epps, a volunteer worker, serves a real dinner which gives much pleasure to the mothers.

The Settlement House is a real community center and is in constant use for meetings and plays by the young people. In the church organized by our workers some years ago we have church school, two prayer meetings each week, Epworth League, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mothers' Jewels, and Home Guards.

ELIZABETH RITTER HALL

Athens, Tennessee

Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, Superintendent

The Elizabeth Ritter Hall houses the majority of the women boarding students of Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College. Eighty-eight students may be accommodated here, most of whom come from mountain homes, villages, or small towns.

Co-operative housekeeping in Ritter Hall makes it possible to operate the dormitory with a minimum of expense to the student. Under the supervision of the kitchen matron the students cook and serve the meals and keep the kitchen and dining room in order; under the guidance of the housekeeper the students care for the entire house. The work is planned so that each student gives an average of one hour a day, which does not in any way interfere with her college studies.

But Ritter Hall is more than a place where students may be comfortably house and well fed. It is a home in which the young women may share those influences which count most in the building of character. Every evening after dinner in the dining room a member of the family leads devotions, each student and staff member taking her turn. Then there is the Queen Esther organization, in charge of Ritter girls. Last year they paid their apportionment in full, paid their dues, and sent a box of Christmas presents to Aiken Hall. During the winter the students co-operated with the local church in the revival services which proved of great spiritual benefit. During this period, and also during the Lenten season, the students were in charge of special services held in Ritter Hall.

Ritter girls generally win a goodly share of offices and honors on the campus. Last year seven seniors held the presidencies of as many organizations—one was vice-president of the student body, one was valedictorian, another won the silver loving cup as the best all-around girl athlete. The juniors held minor offices and won prizes in oratory and in essay contests, and for making the highest general average during the year, one received a wrist watch. Eight Ritter girls were editors on the Nocatula staff.

Ritter girls often have the opportunity to work for a part of their tuition as librarians, secretaries, or assistants to the director of physical education. Thirteen were recently employed in these capacities and four were chaperones in the dormitory.

Social life for Tennessee Wesleyan students is comparable to that in any similar college. In this co-educational institution, Ritter parlors are often in demand for private as well as for public social affairs.

Presiding over this delightful home are a superintendent and her assistant, a dietitian, and an instructor in home economics, whose salaries are provided by The Woman's Home Missionary Society. Ritter Hall stands for something which transcends her physical equipment or her service to the physical needs of her girls, as important as these may be.

REBECCA McCLESKEY HALL

Boaz, Alabama

Mrs. F. A. Hendricks, Superintendent

The large, airy, steam-heated, well-lighted dining room, spacious parlors, and wide veranda make McClesky Hall a healthful and ideal place in which to live. The building has a beautiful setting in a five-acre campus, surrounded by pine, fig, and persimmon trees. The traditional crepe myrtle, decorative shrubbery, and well-kept hedge add to the beauty of the grounds. A garden plot provides fresh vegetables for the family most of the year. Chickens and hogs help in keeping the table furnished with fresh eggs and meat.

Scholastic work is given in Snead Seminary, except home economics. All girls are required to take home economics at the Hall. During the year interesting demonstrations and style shows were given. Efficiency and perfect work won for several girls a trip to the state vocational tournament. They brought back a blue ribbon and honorable mention with a certificate of recognition from the State Department of Education.

Physical education is required of all girls, the purpose of which is to promote the health of the student. The work includes corrective exercises, tennis, basket ball, soccer, volley ball, and other minor indoor and outdoor sports. Lectures on health and hygiene are given weekly. Chapel exercises are conducted each day with a varied program. Student prayer service each Wednesday night is led by a teacher or student. A week of religious emphasis preceding Easter and one in November were sources of spiritual strength for both teachers and students. A Queen Esther Circle and Life Service Band held monthly meetings and made a special study of missions and the life problems of young people. Church-school and church services each Sunday are attended by all the family.

Literary societies, glee clubs, and dramatic clubs are organized for culture and training in leadership. Student government helped to bring about a beautiful spirit of harmony among students and workers.

Visits in the homes of the girls during the vacation convinces one that the mountain youth are truly "diamonds in the rough." Struggling as they do against poverty and drab environment, but with a determination to get an education, they are making progress and are grasping opportunities afforded them.

Of this year's graduating class of fifty-three, twenty-three were McCleskey Hall girls. Some of them without homes other than McCleskey Hall made it a difficult situation to know what to do with them, as their high-school days were over. So determined was one girl to go to college that she went to her cabin home, divided her scant supply of clothing with a younger sister, and together this sister, a younger brother, and Ruby walked more than fifty miles to the Martha Berry School, where she heard they could work their way through school. The authorities seeing the determination and pluck of this splendid girl took them in, gave them work, and all will be in school another year.

The necessity for a junior college for Snead Seminary has become a reality. High schools are being built in rural districts; our little village is finding it possible to take over part of the responsibility for education of their children. A broader vision for opportunities for the mountain youth is in the minds of those in authority, and plans are under way for the opening of a junior college in 1935.

REBECCA McCLESKEY HALL

NORTH CAROLINA AND KENTUCKY

Mrs. C. B. Croxall, Secretary

210 South High Street, Warsaw, Indiana

MITCHELL HOME SCHOOL

Misenheimer, North Carolina

W. S. Sharp, President and Dean

The year 1933-34 has been one of signal achievement. Though the school has been nominally a junior college for several years, it was not till last spring that Mitchell became a full-fledged junior college, with sixty-hours' credit with the State Board of Education. In September only those were accepted who entered the junior and senior high school, as well as first and second years of college.

The farm of 219 acres made possible by the fine generosity of our friend, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, will help to make a new Mitchell. A trained worker will conduct classes in agriculture giving practical training in dairying and stock raising to the boys. In addition it is the hope that much of the food for the table may be raised on this farm.

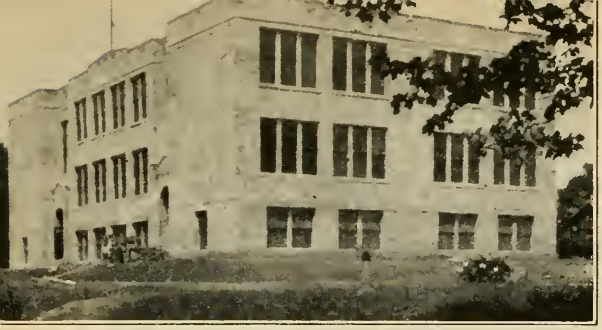
The library has been enlarged and moved into more spacious quarters. One of the teachers who spent the summer in a library school is now taking charge of the library in addition to her regular work. To the science department has been added additional tables and cabinets for science equipment. Provision for laboratory experiments by individual pupils has been made and a system of pyrofax gas has been installed. A well has been drilled and a new pumping outfit installed. Cline Hall has been painted inside and outside and equipped with a new furnace.

With these physical improvements at Mitchell it is reasonable to expect that the school can and will serve its constituency as never before. There is still one handicap, and that is lack of dormitory room.

Last year a student-faculty co-operative government was inaugurated. This council made up of class and organization representatives with one faculty member governs and judges the conduct of all students and reports their decisions to the executive; makes rules and plans for the betterment of the school, and sees that said plans are carried out. The council also prepares a school calendar of activities for the year. All the work of the dormitory and campus is co-operative. The girls, under the supervision of the kitchen matron, prepare the meals, set the tables, and wash the dishes. Under the direction of the house matron, the halls, living rooms, and bathrooms are kept in order. Some of the boys keep the schoolrooms and campus clean, care for the chickens and stock, while others attend to the furnaces. Practically all the bread is baked in the kitchen by boys who are trained by the kitchen matron. Full-scholarship students work three hours each day; those on half scholarships, one hour and a half, and those paying full tuition, one hour.

We would acknowledge here our deep appreciation for all gifts during the past year, and because we believe that Mitchell has a real place in this part of our country, we ask for your continued interests.

MITCHELL HOME SCHOOL



ERIE SCHOOL
AIKEN HALL
ERIE HOME

Olive Hill, Kentucky

Frances Harms, Superintendent

"The College on the Hill." That is the name given our School by some of the natives of Olive Hill. Erie School is not a college, but a grade and accredited A high school. Late in August, 1934, a terrible flood visited Olive Hill and damaged much property. It was then that we were again glad for the safe and beautiful location of our buildings on a high hill just outside this village, commanding a view of the surrounding country.

We have three buildings at Olive Hill. Erie Home is the original frame building, later used for the weaving department, and now for the clinic only. Aiken Hall, a white brick building, is the dormitory, and includes a lovely chapel, a kitchen, dining room, living rooms, and parlors. Here all the work of the house, preparation of meals, and washing of dishes is done by the girls under the supervision of our trained workers. Girls are not received into the Aiken Hall family until they are twelve. Seventy-two girls have enrolled as resident students since September 1. The third building, known as Erie School, also of brick, is a commodious and up-to-date school building. Here last year 176 pupils from the first grade to senior high school came under the direction of our well-trained Christian workers. As school opened this year, September 3, our high school is the largest in its history, numbering seventy-one.

Before the enrollment for the year is reached there is need for much careful investigation on the part of the superintendent. A near-by county was visited this year. The county seat has a population of 200, and the largest town in the county of about 230 square miles. It has but one improved road, a gravel one fifty miles long. Some of our choicest girls have come from here. Our resident girls attend the village church. Our teachers co-operate with the pastor in the church school and do special personal work to bring the girls into a vital religious experience. We have an Epworth League and a Queen Esther Circle.

During the past year a clinic was fitted up in Erie Home. The co-operation of the local physician is always available, and through the addition of this room many have been helped physically. It is hoped that the popularity of this phase of service will increase.

The bureau secretary voices the gratitude of the staff for all gifts and interests of the past year. Many of our people have lost much in the recent flood. Therefore boxes of clothing for all ages will be most acceptable. Scholarships, too, will be needed this year. Because of losses, many people will be able to pay little or perhaps nothing on tuition. Will you not remember the boys and girls of the Kentucky mountains?

AIKEN HALL

MOUNTAINEER—MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Frank Maize, Chairman

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BENNETT ACADEMY

Mathiston, Mississippi

Rev. Jasper Weber, President

Bennett Academy is located in the hill section of Mississippi and serves a territory covering seventeen counties, with a population made up largely of families who own or rent small hill farms. The average cash income from these farms will not exceed $200 per year. This income is never enough to meet the necessary expenses of taxes, seed, fertilizer, and the bare necessities of life. Most of the farmers never know what it is to be out of debt.

The boys and girls who come from these homes are of the highest type, mentally and morally. They are earnest young people, eager for a chance to make the most out of life. This plea just received from a girl is only one of many touching appeals. After frankly stating her financial condition, saying that she could see no possible way to raise more than $25, she closes her letter by saying, "Won't you please consider my application and give me a chance to make something out of life?"

This came from a mother: "My husband has been ill for eight months, and my daughter plowed the crop of seven acres. She sees the need of helping her four little sisters and brothers, and unless she can enter college somewhere she can never do very much." Just a few days after this letter was written the husband died.

One young man hitch-hiked fifty miles to interview the president. After being out eleven years trying to make a living, he had started in high school. He was now ready to begin his college course. He has absolutely no money except what he can earn while in school or during vacation, and he has no home. He is trying to prepare himself for Christian service.

The school is noted throughout the state as one of the most progressive schools where boys and girls are taught the essentials of real character building and are trained to meet the practical problems of life.

A student who has been out for several years is sending her sister here this year and writes: "I appreciate more each day what Bennett did for me, and I want my sister to have the same wonderful experience." Another writes: "Only those who have been helped at Bennett as I have can know the half it means to me."

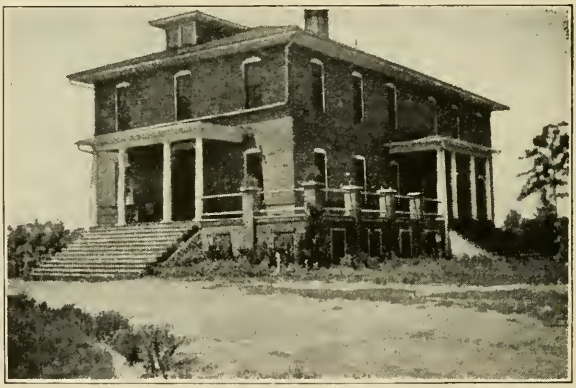
During the time of its existence, Bennett Academy has given to society over one hundred successful teachers, twenty nurses, six doctors, five preachers (two of whom are district superintendents in our own denomination), forty prominent business and professional men, besides several hundred others who as housewives, farmers, etc., have gone out into the smaller communities and rural sections to become leaders in the community life.

Since many of our students will never be able to complete full college or professional courses, we are offering strong courses in home economics, commercial work, agriculture, as well as courses in education, which entitle a graduate to receive a two-year state teacher's license.

In 1936 Bennett Academy will celebrate her fiftieth anniversary, and the alumni association is planning a jubilee campaign. We are hoping by that time a new girls' dormitory may be secured, as well as additional classrooms and library space.

The boys in the Irving and Florence Wood Home this past year were an unusually serious-minded group. Only four were in high school, and they were somewhat above the average for high-school students. Both a weekly prayer service and a monthly mission study class were held throughout the year in the Home, and most of the boys attended regu-

BENNETT ACADEMY



larly. Every room is taken for the coming year's session, and we have had to turn students away.

Again Dickson Home for Girls proved to be a real home for the girls. A Queen Esther Circle was organized at the beginning of the year, and a number of inspiring programs were given. A group of these girls put on the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," at Easter at the evening services, and later by request presented the pageant in the churches of two neighboring communities. Dickson is crowded to capacity.

NEGRO WORK

CO-OPERATION WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mrs. Anna L. Zook, Secretary

Larned, Kansas

At no time during the years I have been annually summing up the activities and achievements of a bureau have I felt more keenly than now the thrill and the inspiration to be found in a thing that is really worth while.

Perhaps no year in this bureau has evidenced a greater need for loyalty, patience, and devotion on the part of its workers. The work has been strenuous, expenses have been heavy, money has been short ofttimes, illness has invaded some of our homes, and sorrow has touched the lives of some of our workers; but truly the promise has been verified, "My God shall supply all your needs." We have come to the end of the year with much to hearten us. There has been a fine spirit of comradeship and co-operation, and a careful study of the work in our institutions reveals certain and sure progress. We wish to express our gratitude to all the women of the conferences who have stood back of us. We thank you for the many lovely Christmas boxes and other boxes of supplies, for the funds you have so generously contributed, for your unfailing interest, and for your prayers.

ADELINE SMITH HALL

Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas

Winifred Myser, Superintendent and Dean of Women

A smaller number of girls than usual has lived in our home the past year. However, it has been a busy year. As Miss Myser came in contact with the young women students living in the city, much has been accomplished thereby. Again she has cared for the classes in high-school home economics, and again her influence has been felt in the religious life of the church and the community. Her helpers have been faithful and efficient.

The Adeline Smith high school, which has been carried on the past two years, graduated a class of eleven in June. Most of these young people will enter college.

For several reasons it was decided to withdraw our work from Little Rock at the end of the year. However, we shall continue our interest by contributing scholarship help to a number of girls in Philander Smith College.

ELIZA DEE HALL

Samuel Huston College, Austin, Texas

Constance Arnold, Superintendent

Miss Constance Arnold succeeded Miss Vievie M. Souders, deaconess-at-large, at Eliza Dee Hall. Miss Arnold has been in another of our institutions for a number of years, and was well qualified for this task. Her first year has been most gratifying, and has proved the wisdom of our choice.

Forty-two young women have found a happy home in Eliza Dee the past year, the largest number in recent years. The first year of student government has been highly satisfactory. The Queen Esther Circle has done fine work. The young women and the young men profited by the program of mission study, and all enjoyed the social hour which followed.

Ever since the five institutions affiliated with Negro colleges were placed in this bureau, it has been our desire to build up a home economics

department in each home so that we could offer a college major in that subject. This desire has been fulfilled at Eliza Dee. Last fall we secured as head of the department Miss Elizabeth Weisensee, who has an M.A. from Columbia in home economics. She and her assistant have a well organized department, and a number of young women are already taking advantage of the opportunity offered them. The practice house has been completed and equipped, and we are adding to our library as rapidly as finances will permit.

A new adventure was the organization of a maid's training class. With the approval of the city school system, a small amount of Federal aid, and contributions of food supplies from city firms, this course was offered to women who wished special training as housemaids. For eighteen weeks, three evenings per week, a group of young women came. A certificate was given to those completing the course. An exhibit at the end proved the value of the work done. A number of women have signified a desire to take a similar course the coming winter, and one or two of those who took it are enrolling as regular students in the department.

E. L. RUST HALL

Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi

Elfleda Myser, Superintendent

Within a radius of seventy-five miles from Holly Springs there are said to be 750,000 Negroes. A large per cent of this Negro population is rural. Rust College and E. L. Rust Hall are ministering intellectually and spiritually to the young people from these groups who come to us.

Forty or more young women have lived in our home this past year. In the dormitory of the college are several others employed by the college in the groups of singers, in the office, and in other work. Under the present co-operative plan all the young women and the young men have meals together in the college dining room, which is under the supervision of our staff. This has proved a delightful arrangement, we believe, and beneficial to all.

Many of the young people work in the college Self-Help Club during the summer months, thus earning credits to entitle them to tuition and board during the school year. Others are given scholarship help in E. L. Rust Hall. The usual number are self-supporting.

In addition to her work as superintendent, Miss Myser has charge of the church school and teaches in the college.

Miss Clara Woods teaches all high school and college home economics classes. This work is accredited by the college. We are praying for the time to come when we may have another teacher in this department and can offer a college major which will enable our girls to teach this subject.

The Queen Esthers, under Miss Collins, have done splendid work. They greatly enjoyed preparing and sending out a Christmas box.

Not many of the students can go home for the Christmas vacation. Our workers try to give them a happy time in the home. Last Christmas all the students on the campus met in our parlor for a sunrise prayer meeting around the Christmas tree, a beautiful and impressive service. All then received gifts, and we are sure the young men appreciated and enjoyed the Christmas cheer that came to them from auxiliaries over the country.

We are looking forward to better days and a larger enrollment. We invite you to visit E. L. Rust. You will enjoy its homelike atmosphere and our fine, wholesome young people.

PECK HALL

New Orleans University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. D. Marie McDonald, Superintendent

Last August Mrs. Florence M. Landon asked to be released from the superintendency of Peck, and Mrs. D. Marie McDonald accepted the responsibility. Since Mrs. McDonald was a teacher in the home economics department at Peck for a number of years, she knew the girls and the work. She has fitted into her new position most acceptably, and the work has been carried on in a satisfactory manner.

Twenty-six young women have lived in Peck this past year. They have been a happy, contented family, enjoying a normal college life. Work in the home economics department has been well cared for by Miss Ethel Keith and Miss Roberta Clemens. Their classes have been larger than usual. Miss Roberta Canady has supervised the domestic work.

The Epworth League and the Queen Esther Circle have done good work. Several girls have also served as teachers in the church schools in the city.

Just before the Christmas season the Queen Esther girls entertained all the children from Faith Community Center. The professors from the college kindly used their autos in conveying the children back and forth. Hartzell Hall was decorated for the occasion. The girls directed games for the children, and after a general good time refreshments were served. Then Santa Claus appeared, and each child went home with a gift which had been made by a Queen Esther girl.

When you visit the interesting old city of New Orleans, please do not forget that our beautiful home is located at 5323 Pitt Street. The latch-string is always out, and you will find a welcome.

THAYER AND WARREN HALLS

Clark University, South Atlanta, Georgia

Ethel M. Brown, Superintendent and Dean of Women

During the past two years we thought it wise to abandon Warren Hall. This has caused Thayer to be a bit crowded, but we have managed to be fairly comfortable. We hope that we shall be able again soon to operate both buildings with the usual number of young women.

Here, as at Eliza Dee, we have developed the home economics department and have secured teachers who are qualified to offer a course

leading to a college major in this subject. Several young women have enrolled for the course. The practice house has been more thoroughly equipped, books added to the library, and other necessary equipment added to the laboratories.

The Queen Esther Circle has been supervised by Miss Russell. Each girl in Thayer is an active member of the Circle and pays dues when she enters in September. As Dean of Women, Miss Brown's work with the young women outside of our home has been far-reaching and has been a means of bringing the two groups in closer touch.

Last October Miss Russell, with our Thayer Quartette and pianist, attended the Annual Meeting in Danville. Each member of the group appreciated this privilege. They were invited to visit a number of annual conference conventions following, and for a month they itinerated in Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas.

The more than fifty girls in Thayer the past year came from far and near. One from California, two from New Jersey, one from New York, many from various Southern states. We love them one and all.

This year the conference Woman's Home Missionary Society held its annual meeting in Thayer for the first time. It was an enjoyable and profitable occasion. Following that, the building was taken over by the Government for a nine weeks' period, and a school for the practical training of Negro women was carried on. Reports indicate that this project was highly successful.

SAGER-BROWN HOME

Baldwin, Louisiana

Rev. H. C. Seidel, Superintendent

Here we have fifty boys and girls ranging in age from tiny tots to fourteen years. The fire in December, 1932, left Sager-Brown a desolate looking place. The administration building which housed the girls and a part of the staff, was entirely destroyed. Immediately the boys were moved into quarters in the school building, not at all comfortable or attractive, and the girls and teachers were established in the boys' dormitory, Franklin Reed Cottage. The old library building was converted into dining room and kitchen. This arrangement still prevails.

During the past year we have torn down and rebuilt the farmer's house. The old tumble-down structure has with small expense been made into a neat cottage of five rooms. We have also moved two old barns and the chicken houses from their location near the "Teche" to higher ground and rebuilt them.

The storm which swept the Gulf in the early spring reached to Baldwin and did considerable damage to our trees, our crops, and our buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Seidel and their helpers are brave and cheerful in face of discouragements. We hope to see new buildings, some day, in this place where they are sorely needed.

Our teaching force was cut down on account of the lack of funds, so our girls' matron has taken on additional duties and has taught a few classes in the school. The school work which is carried on through the grades has been exceptionally fine.

Very, very few of these children are bringing in any self-help, and conditions in the community are such that we have but few day students. Therefore our self-help the past year has been limited. But thanks to the help which came from the Junior Department, we were able to pull through the year without incurring debts.

The year's work is ended. We shall not look back with regret for the mistakes we have made. We cannot un-make them now. But we shall go forth to meet the new year with renewed determination in our hearts to make this a better year. We are grateful to our heavenly Father for the fine-spirited superintendents and their helpers who have worked with us to make the record of the year that has passed, and we pray that the coming year may bring greater victories in His name.

FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER

526 Claiborne Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

Eva Callaway, Superintendent

When we moved Faith Kindergarten from the old location on Liberty Street to a place for which we have to pay $35 per month in rent, and changed our name to Faith Community Center, we felt that we were really making an "adventure in Faith." But the two and a half years in our new location have proved to us that we were wise in making the move. While we are in crowded quarters and cannot accept as many children as we would like, we are finding other opportunities for service.

An average of perhaps forty children come to the kindergarten and nursery school. The "green," a lovely plot in the middle of the street, has been given to us by the city for a playground for the children. Here they have good times each day.

After the children's lunches are served and the tiny tots put on cots for their naps, the boys' handwork classes meet in a shed at the rear and the girls' classes in a room in our building. Two troops of Boy Scouts have been organized, and splendid young college men have volunteered as Scout leaders. On Thursdays we have a community evening. Boys and girls play games or read in the two schoolrooms at the front of the building; in another room the mothers meet, and in another a girls' sewing class is taught by Miss Keith, of Peck Hall, who volunteers her services for this work. Before going home, all gather in one room for a period of devotions.

The superintendent and her helpers make hundreds of calls in the neighborhood, distributing clothing, comforting the sick, and ministering to those in need. The daily vacation Bible school overruns the building. Classes last summer were held inside as well as in the shed at the rear, and under a canvass stretched from our building to the one adjoining.

May the time soon come when our Society shall have means to develop a greater work in this needy section of a great city. We feel that it is a strategic location in which to build up this type of work.

ITALIAN KINDERGARTEN AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Esplanade Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana

Mrs. Hazel Palmisano, Superintendent

Forty children from many nationalities are gathered here together in our kindergarten and nursery school day after day. The year has been an unusually busy one. The children come early each morning and are loath to leave in the evening. "Our school" is dear to their child hearts.

More than a year ago the superintendent organized the women of the neighborhood into a mothers' club. A number of women of several nationalities, Catholic and Protestant, became members because their little ones were in the kindergarten. Dues of five cents per month were paid. After awhile the women decided to do something more, so they gave a May festival in the kindergarten room. About fifty dollars were added to their treasury. With their money they decided to redecorate the walls and woodwork. This was a much-needed improvement, and it has greatly changed the appearance of our room. The second year the women again raised extra funds, and they are now adding some other needed improvements.

Last October the women of the Italian Methodist Episcopal Church, under the inspiration and influence of the superintendent, organized an auxiliary, and good work is being done. In this community there is a real opportunity to enlarge our work and to render service to a promising group of young people as well as to older ones, especially foreign mothers, who find true friends here.

JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

BENNETT COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Greensboro, North Carolina

David D. Jones, President

Bennett, as a woman's college, started its new work in September, 1926, taking over the plant of Bennett College, which had operated since 1873 as a coeducational institution. During the ensuing school year its one year of work of college rank was recognized by the Department of Education of the state of North Carolina.

The college received A rating in May, 1930. This followed an increase within four years of the number of college students from ten to one hundred and fifty-eight, and indicated a gradual raising of standards. It is significant that this rating came incident to the graduation of

ROBERT E. JONES HALL

the first college class. At the close of the school year 1931-32, the institution discontinued its high school so as to be able to devote all of its facilities and time to work on a strictly college level.

In 1932, after an exhaustive survey of colleges and universities devoted to the education of Negro youth, the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States placed Bennett College for Women on its accredited list, thus pronouncing the work done at the college of such quality as to merit the acceptance of its graduates into any graduate school in the country.

Bennett College for Women was admitted into membership in the American Association of Collegiate Registrars in 1932, and in January, 1934, the college was admitted into membership in the Association of American Colleges.

The General Education Board of New York City in 1930 made Bennett a conditional grant of $250,000 for endowment, provided the college could raise an equal sum for new buildings and equipment. February, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer gave $150,000 to go toward matching the conditional gift made by this Board. At present the new dormitory, Pfeiffer Hall, and a central heating plant are under construction. One hundred thousand dollars must still be secured to match the General Education Board offer.

The working plan of Bennett College for Women, in addition to preparing for general service in the home and community, is designed to develop in young women as many as possible of the qualities in the Standard of Honor and Bennett's Ideal: responsibility, loyalty, freedom of activity in work and play, open-mindedness, and purposefulness.

The College, of course, has its curricular and supplementary extracurricular program. A few significant changes in the curriculum were recently made and additional courses are being offered in physical education, music, dramatics, and in the fields of religion and social sciences.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA

Mrs. N. A. Wiff, Secretary
4820 Sheridan Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minnesota

BOYLAN-HAVEN SCHOOL

Corner Jessie and Franklin Streets, Jacksonville, Florida

A. Jennette Lehman, Superintendent

Since the campus at Boylan-Haven School is made up of soft, loose sand, it is hard to play volley ball or baseball. For four long years we have dreamed of and worked for a hard-surfaced court. On a memorable morning in November, it was announced that the contractor was to begin work the following week. There were rousing cheers from the students. Then one of them asked if the court would be ready for use before school closed in May. It was, for on December 8, with very impressive ceremonies, followed by games, the Harriet E. Emerson Court was dedicated to the upbuilding of Christian womanhood. Under the director of physical education, tennis, basket ball, volley ball, diamond ball, and many other games are developing a sense of fair play and true sportsmanship in life. What fun they had in the interclass games and the basket-ball games with the Brewster Hospital nurses! Exercise derived from these games, as well as from the tumbling and folk dancing, is building stronger, more agile bodies, and to better Christian citizens.

Boylan-Haven girls are glad to share with others. They had nearly a one hundred per cent Queen Esther Circle last year. Everyone contributed at Thanksgiving time something in foodstuffs or money, even though she had to earn the penny to pay for the oranges or potatoes for the Joash chest. Enough was contributed to fill thirty-two baskets of food to be distributed to those in need, and money for sausages, oranges, and candy for the neglected Negroes in the Old Folks' Home. In the white gift service at Christmas time, twenty-four baskets were filled and again oranges, sausages, and candy were bought for the old folks. The special Lenten offering brought enough to pay a $25 scholarship in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Garraway Mission in northern Africa in a home where two former Boylan students have been living the teachings of their Alma Mater, one for over twenty-five years.

The bright spots in the social life are the get-acquainted wiener roast when school opens, the Little Sister Week in October, the birthday parties, and perhaps best of all during Christmas week, when the Boylan-Haven family goes to Brewster Hospital for an evening of entertainment and fun, and when the Brewster staff and nurses come to Boylan-Haven.

Long lists could be compiled of those who have gone out from Boylan-Haven School and made good. They would include a social worker, as well equipped as any white worker in the city; the matron of the Negro Detention Home, who is making life worth living in the only real home that numberless unfortunate boys and girls have ever known.

ALLEN HOME AND SCHOOL

331 College Street, Asheville, North Carolina

Louisa A. Bell, Superintendent

Allen School is located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, on the Asheville plateau. For forty-seven years we have been engaged in serving the Negro people of Asheville and of western North Carolina. During the past year we had an enrollment of 200 students in the day school, which includes the elementary, high-school, and normal departments. In the evening classes there was an approximate enrollment of 100. The music department won added laurels in several broadcasts of spirituals.

This year we have introduced a two-year vocational course for high-school graduates. Various phases of home management will be offered in order to fit a girl to earn an independent livelihood. The work will be accredited by the state department, and diplomas will be presented upon completion of the work.

For the benefit of those who are already employed and wish to improve their methods of work, evening vocational classes were held. Courses in clothing and foods were made very practical. The employers of some of these adult students visited the classes, and others wrote of their appreciation of the instruction given.

In this region a great need is being met by the work conducted by our home demonstration agent among the rural Negro population. Thus far she has organized eight 4-H Clubs, with an approximate attendance of 300, and nine women's clubs, with an attendance of 135. These groups learn how to conduct meetings, to feed children, to prepare foods, to make and renovate clothing; and the young people are working on the project of preparing suitable school lunches. Canning schools have been conducted in all of the communities which are organized. Throughout all of her work the agent has had as her goal the raising of the standards of home life, and toward this end she teaches how to make the most out of the materials at hand and how to do it beautifully and artistically.

Allen is proud of the fact that both the head of our music department and our home demonstration agent are graduates of the school. Another graduate of note is Bishop Walls, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. He received his elementary training in the school, and still relates that the religious services and the emphasis on temperance teaching have made a deep impression on his life. Mrs. Hattie Love was one of our first graduates. She completed her work at Allen and was able to attend Berea College, at Berea, Kentucky, for two years. After this she was employed as a teacher in the city system of Asheville. Now she is principal in one of the elementary schools of the city. She is a person of fine judgment and strong character and a splendid teacher.

BROWNING HOME AND MATHER ACADEMY

Camden, South Carolina

May W. Trimble, Superintendent

"If I were talking before a great audience I would urge them to destroy race prejudice. I would ask them to extend their heart radiuses." So says Ruth, a student of Browning Home and Mather Academy, after six years in the school. That precisely is what this school for Negroes at Camden is striving to do in its educational program for the nearly 300 students enrolled.

Since the school aims to assist its students to learn to adjust themselves to life as they must live it, every phase of life is emphasized. Physical education classes try to promote health; a choice of three courses allows them to specialize for future years; industrial education is made popular in domestic science courses and in farm and shop projects; experiences in Girl Reserve and Hi-Y Clubs tend to produce socialized human beings; religious education activities seek to relate the grim facts of life to daily living; and "the strains" from the music department attempt to harmonize all the functions of the school and to glorify the whole. The Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges have placed Browning on the approved list.

An eleventh-grade Bible class planned and carried forth their own program for the World Day of Prayer. An advanced class in vocational cooking each week prepared some meals for the Home family as well as managed the school cafeteria. Boys in the shop and farm classes made needed repairs about the plant and supplied the kitchen with milk, chickens, and vegetables. Such thorough training was given in the extracurricular athletics that Mather was declared champion in the state track meet.

Stories could be multiplied like this one. Ida Belle became head teacher in a two-teacher rural school, and on her own initiative procured two sheds which she converted into a cooking room for girls and a shop for the boys of the school, and she taught these classes herself. Not content with her efforts during the six months of the school year, she brought the children together for a few weeks in the summer in a daily vacation Bible school. Then there is James who, after a year in a farm projects class, decided to go home and farm his father's farm instead of entering a professional life for which he had less health and aptitude.

Mather also reaches out into the community around the school. During the winter an adult night school was conducted by members of the teacher training department. Parents' Night was held, when sixty parents saw the school in actual operation. Through the kindness of an interested friend, a movie machine was given to the school, and young and old unite once a week in an entertainment. The school library is open several evenings and on Sunday afternoons.

The excellent training afforded girls who live in the dormitory fits them for good homes or for future service in others' homes. One of the present needs is a similar dormitory for the boys.

ORIENTAL

Mrs. A. G. Scudder, Secretary

803 North Citrus Avenue, Los Angeles, California

CHINESE HOME

940 Washington Street, San Francisco, California

Isabel Fleming, Superintendent

Many interested visitors from all sections of the country have come to the Chinese Home during the year. They have been pleased that we have such an outstanding work, a substantial brick building, and the attractive thirty and more interesting Chinese girls.

Twenty of our girls attended Commodore Stockton Grade Public School across the street. More than 1,200 Chinese boys and girls compose the student body. Eight of the 125 boys and girls in our kindergarten are our own, the others come daily from their homes in Chinatown. Our kindergarten is one of our best pieces of work, as it furnishes contacts with homes and affords entrance where otherwise we would be strangers. The children take home many childish recitals of Scripture and gospel song. Two deaconesses, resident in the Home, care for the kindergarten work.

The building has had much-needed rehabilitation during the year, for while it is a good one, it has stood there for twenty-three years with few repairs. Interior painting, magnasite flooring on old toilet and laundry wooden floors, battleship linoleum on dormitory and hospital rooms, add much to the appearance and sanitary condition.

Henrietta, three years old, born with dislocated hips, has been brought home. She sang "Little Bird, Little Bird," and "Jesus Loves Me" incessantly for the nurses in the hospital where she had free operations and treatment. The doctors assure us that in time she will be normal.

Did you happen to hear through the ether a small plaintive Chinese voice say, upon returning from a trip downtown to see Christmas displays: "Will Santa Claus be able to find our Home in the dark?" "Oh, yes," was the reply of the superintendent. "You see, we will have those lovely iron Chinese lanterns which decorate the front of our building all lighted up, I am sure he will find us." And he did. Was it your women who sent that blessed pair of pink pajamas given to the little girl who had never slept

in a gown until she came to us? How well repaid you would have been to see the eager happiness with which she carefully folded and refolded and patted the precious possession.

Holy Week and Easter are stressed in both the Chinese and Ellen Stark Ford Homes, and several children present themselves each year for membership in the church at this time. One girl who had gone out as a disappointment to us after the years we had mothered her recently entertained our superintendent in her own home. She said, "I am sorry I gave you trouble." A Chinese woman very much sought as a speaker and worker in worthy causes, living in Los Angeles, upon a recent visit to our Home, said, "May I ever bring credit and glory to the institution which gave my mother and grandmother their desire to do their best." The wife of a prominent Chinese came with her small daughter to show her where mother lived when a girl. The children must see the very place where mother's bed sat and the pictures of the girls who were there with her. There is appreciation, and if we can attain our objective in helping these Oriental girls to become useful citizens and voters tomorrow we shall not have labored in vain.

ELLEN STARK FORD HOME

2025 Pine Street. San Francisco, California

Mrs. Grace Wetsteon, Superintendent

Thirty-one girls—six Filipinos, five Koreans, twenty Japanese—ranging in ages from one and a half years to sixteen, have called Ellen Stark Ford Home their home during the year. Four of our girls have mothers who at one time lived in homes of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and who know the value of our care. Our superintendent must attend two different P. T. A. meetings, but she is well repaid for flattering things are told her about the girls she sends to the schools.

We are in walking distance of the Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church where our girls attend. Thirteen of our older ones have membership there. Language lessons are always considered important by the Oriental parents, but in Ellen Stark Ford Home for some time we had not been able to provide for them from our budget. This year, however, the Golden Gate Institute, a Japanese Language School, conducted by Mr. Suzuki, a Methodist, has granted eight of our older girls free lessons each day, and this we fully appreciate.

All enter with enthusiasm into preparation for the White Christmas, and the simple homemade gifts from the girls are given to the children's tubercular ward of one of the city hospitals. Of course stockings were hung at the foot of every bed in our Home, including that of the superintendent. A nice apple, a bit of candy, and a wee gift were found in each. After breakfast the real tree was the center of interest. No one was forgotten. We thank the auxiliaries that made possible this joy. For several years the Christmas party given at the San Francisco National Training School to the girls of both Ellen Stark Ford and Chinese Homes has been an event eagerly looked forward to by all. Too much cannot be said of the thoughtful, painstaking effort put forth by Dr. and Mrs. DuBois and their students. Artistic decorative effects, lovely little homemade gifts for all, a delightful party that carried with it each time much of educational value for our girls who are ever keen to observe.

Medical bills are at a minimum, for the girls are kept in healthy condition by carefully planned menus; also the necessary work is done at the clinic in connection with one of the colleges at very little expense to us.

Home-coming Day is an event looked forward to, when all the girls formerly with us and who are near enough, come back. Many happy reunions take place; many expressions of genuine appreciation for the good we have done them are heard.

There are five Shinto and Buddhist temples in San Francisco, four Protestant Japanese churches, one Catholic, and the Salvation Army. Our Home is the only one of its kind in San Francisco for Japanese girls, excepting the Salvation Army. Our buildings are now so old, having been repeatedly condemned by the City Health Department, and now we face a solution of our problem there. What type of service will best promote the Kingdom among our Japanese friends? Of the 138,834 in the United States, more than 97,000 are in California. May we be guided to do that which will best make for a more firmly knit friendship between us as races.

ORIENTALS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Loy Chan, Bible Woman

Mrs. Loy Chan is ever our mutual friend. She knows thoroughly the customs and ideals of both races, since she was born in China, has lived in America since childhood, and her husband during his lifetime was a Methodist minister in Los Angeles and court interpreter. She is most conservative always, and her counsel is sincere and safe. Mrs. Chan visits in the homes, advises and aids the Chinese families who are in distress. This is the only work our Society does for Chinese in Los Angeles. With the change of location for Chinatown because of the new Union Passenger Station now being built on the present site, our people do not yet have definite ideas for their future.

Los Angeles is the largest Japanese center in the world outside of Japan, we are told by a reliable Japanese. These folks are coming to this city in increasing numbers. Since Jane Couch Home was closed at the beginning of the fiscal year 1933-34, our Society has no work for Japanese in the city. We are not satisfied that this should be a permanent situation. The Japanese are alert in caring for their own people, yet our Society should stand ready to assure them of our spirit of co-operation and our desire to aid.

JAPANESE BIBLE WOMAN

San Leandro, California

This lovely little city, thirty miles across the bay from San Francisco, has a number of fine Japanese families as residents. They are expert flower growers, and their blossoms go by refrigerator cars to the large eastern cities. Here for several years Mrs. Kane Yajima has served our Society, making friends among Japanese and Americans alike. Born in Japan, married to a Japanese Methodist minister, widowed in less than one year, her life has been filled with service for her Master in Japan, Honolulu, and on the Pacific Coast. Her constant pride was to announce herself thus, "I am Bible Woman, Woman's Home Missionary Society," and her persistent but friendly manner won numbers of her people to an acknowledgment of her Christ. Seemingly in perfect health, on August 11 she unexpectedly passed to her reward. Services in her memory were largely attended by both Japanese and American friends—Dr. Frank Herron Smith, superintendent of the Pacific Japanese Mission for the Board of Home Missions; Rev. Kawashima, of the Japanese Methodist Church in San Francisco, and Rev. Haruyama, of the Methodist Church in Oakland, all taking part in the services. Mrs. Wetsteon, superintendent of Ellen Stark Ford Home; Mrs. Woodhull, wife of the American pastor in San Leandro, and others made arrangements. Mrs. Edwards, a friend for years, sang in English. Flowers attested the esteem in which Mrs. Yajima was held. We shall miss her with her ever-optimistic smile. In her last report to the bureau secretary, less than a month before her death, she closed, as was her wont, by quoting Scripture, this time painstakingly writing out in full Psalm 121. As she once told the secretary in making reference to a passage of Scripture, "You open, see?"

ANGEL ISLAND IMMIGRATION WORK

San Francisco, California

Katharine R. Maurer, Deaconess

The list of activities carried on by Miss Maurer is a long one. Daily visits to the various quarters on the Island; letter writing; interpreting; shopping for supplies; teaching English; attending court; seeing girls safely married; follow-up work and subsequent visitation in the homes of people who have been landed; classifying and checking out library books (the library shelves are filled with a splendid collection of excellent books and magazines to which the Daughters of the American Revolution have most generously contributed); supplying clothing for those in need; securing employment for men and women; furnishing materials for occupational work—weaving, knitting, wood carving, and sewing; planning programs for special days—Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas, patriotic observances; sitting with the women, and listening to their problems, giving helpful advice when requested; addressing auxiliaries, district and conference Woman's Home Missionary Society meetings.

Radio sets in the various quarters, a gift from the Daughters of the American Revolution of California, have added to the enjoyment.

The following letter is typical of the many unique requests which come to Miss Maurer:

"Dear Miss Maurer:

"I believe you have forgotten who I am. I believe you can remember I and my wife and my boy was deported in 1932 on the President Hayes. On my deporting day you was so kind to have send so many pretty things to my wife and boy to the boat. We all were so happy. I was promise to write to thank you as soon as I reach China, but so Many things happen since I reach China children are sick one after the other, and I were having the hardest time to find a job. I have not find one yet I do not know what will become of us soon if I do not find a job. I am thinking of rasing chicken but I do not know the method of rasing chicken. Please find out which book are the best to teach the method of rasing chicken. Please buy it and send to me and I will forward the price to you whatever they are.

"In God's name I ask you to do this favor for me. May God bless you.

"Yours truly,

"....."

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, through Miss Katharine Maurer, has done much to create a feeling of permanent good will. It would be interesting to speculate on the leaven of her influence in the lives of men, women, and children whom she has befriended, and whose love and confidence she has won since she began her work in 1912. Whether these folk remain to make their home in the "promised land" or are returned to the place from whence they came, in their hearts she will be enshrined always as the "angel of Angel Island."—Constance Willis Camp.

SUSANNAH WESLEY HOME
1143 Kaili Street, Honolulu, T. H.
Mrs. Ora Oakes, Superintendent

Honolulu continues to be regarded as a most important point for missionary endeavor, there in mid-Pacific, where ships of many destinations call, where mixtures of many bloods are found, and where the folk, largely Oriental, if Hawaiian born are Hawaiian citizens.

Susannah Wesley, our own line of work in Honolulu, furnishes home surroundings and training to a household of one hundred girls, all of whom need just the refining influences which our workers seek to give them. Lessons in homemaking include the various duties the daughter of any well-regulated household would be taught, learning the all-important experience of living together in harmony, but best of all having imparted to them the knowledge of the Christian way of life.

During the year the cottage next door came into our possession, this being made possible by a gift from the Wilcox Trust Fund left by our good benefactor, Mr. George Wilcox, at the time of his death, for philanthropic purposes. This cottage is needed for the older girls and is known as the high-school cottage. An additional amount was given from the same trust fund for maintenance for one year. A relative of Mr. Wilcox came to see our Home that she might know where the help was being given, and expressed herself as being well pleased.

During his lifetime Mr. Wilcox had given us our beach cottage, and to this various groups are taken for short vacations, several sewing machines accompanying the group of older girls, however, and by the seaside the garments for the coming year are made, so the vacation is not altogether one of recreation.

Gloriana, our sweet singer, was married during the year to a young Filipino teacher in the Islands. Sallie played the wedding music, assisted in the beautiful service by a number of our other girls. A most interesting leaflet was written around the lives of these two fine young women by Miss Bertha Stephenson. Sallie teaches many of our younger girls music, for which she receives no salary. She lives in the Home. A number of our "out-of-school" girls assist in various ways around the Home without pay, in this way expressing their appreciation for all that has been done for them as they grew to womanhood.

Flora Cho, our own deaconess, Korean, Hawaiian born, trained in the Training School at Kansas City, Missouri, now serves full time in the Home, where she had her own early training. Many visitors come on open-house day to look over the Home, when tea is served by the loyal members of the local board, assisted by our girls. Weaving, cut work, all kinds of sewing, and fancywork done by the girls are displayed and many compliments are heard, both for the girls themselves and for our superintendent, Mrs. Oakes, and her staff of workers.

In January nine of our high-school girls presented themselves for membership in the church, six of them on confession of faith.

Our Home has many fine friends in Honolulu who feel the importance of our work there, and we receive a liberal portion of local financial aid and encouraging sympathy.

REST HOMES

Mrs. Mary E. Stout, Secretary

126 Lake Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

BANCROFT-TAYLOR REST HOME

74 Cookman Avenue, Ocean Grove, New Jersey

Mrs. Ada B. Murphy, Superintendent

I wonder if the members of The Woman's Home Missionary Society realize what a rest home means to a missionary or deaconeses as the time for retirement draws near? This question was answered by a retired missionary this past summer in the presence of a large number of auxiliary and Queen Esther members at a reception at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home. "Do you know what it means to be a missionary or deaconess? It means leaving friends and familiar associations. It means living with an alien people, speaking another language and of another race; often heavy burdens and responsibilities must be met alone and immediately. It means work far into the night, as the successful missionary or deaconess not only does her best at the task assigned her, she also tells the story of her work far and wide, winning new members and friends for her loved work, that the women may share her devotion. Now retirement has come. With bowed head she looks out over the years before her, empty hands! It is almost as hard to buy a loved work as it is a lost friend. She has made few contacts without, her entire time having been given to the people she has served. Friends of the old days have passed on. She has no money. What can she do? Where can she go? It is then that the doors of the Rest Homes—Bancroft-Taylor and Robincroft—swing open to her. Instead of caring for others, she is cared for; in place of responsibility, comes freedom from care; in place of anxiety, rest and peace."

This past year forty-one deaconesses and twenty-one missionaries have found the Home comfortable and peaceful. Many have enjoyed week-ends and perhaps a longer time.

The family has enjoyed a sewing day once each week during the winter working for the sale held on our lawn and porch in August. This year we hope to make more of these "sewing bees." The sale was a success and the home table was the attraction. Mrs. W. E. Thomson, chairman, secured the musical director of Ocean Grove, Prof. Walter D. Eddowes, and wife, with the trumpeters and a group of young people, who came the evening of the sale and gave a wonderful program of good music. Realizing that some were not able to be with us, bedfast and otherwise detained, these musicians went out on the side porch and played beautiful

hymns and songs—out over the night wafted the thought and care for our family at Sunset.

Four of the Sunset residents, three of whom were deaconesses, passed into the "great beyond" during the present year: Ella M. Becker, a pioneer missionary; Mrs. Laura Davis Harriman, Carrie E. Holcombe, Mrs. Alice Drake. These blessed women have left us precious memories.

ROBINCROFT REST HOME

245 East Washington Street, Pasadena, California

Mabel M. Metzgar, Superintendent

The location of Robincroft is unsurpassed in scenery, climate, and surroundings of indescribable beauty. Many visitors from the East visit this Home when on the Pacific Coast and return with satisfaction and enthusiasm.

We are hoping the time will come when an addition may be made to the Robincroft property for the care of those needing the administrations of a nurse. Sunset Rest has proved to our perfect satisfaction the comfort and ease for all concerned when nursing care can be given in a building built for the specific purpose. And may every room have plenty of sunshine.

Miss Ida M. Martyn, the superintendent for the past five years, was released the past June. Miss Martyn is enjoying a change in work and hopes to regain her strength that she may again serve as a missionary in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Miss Mabel Metzgar is the able superintendent, and is well fitted for this position, being a graduate nurse and a woman of true missionary zeal.

A new roof, badly needed, replaced the "much-patched" roof this year. The sale held during the Christmas season helped in this repair work and was a big success. Miss Luella Price, a member of the family for several years, is with the family no longer. She passed into the "great beyond" during the past winter.

The bureau secretary desires to express her thanks and appreciation for the work of the superintendents of all the rest homes. This has been a trying year. All have worked for the success, making it possible for me to report not one cent of indebtedness on any property in this bureau, all bills paid, and money on hand to open the three vacation Homes next summer. Surely we have much to be thankful for, and we truly are. Eternal vigilance is the price of freedom from debt.

CHAUTAUQUA MISSION HOUSE

Chautauqua, New York

Mrs. R. C. Richards, Hostess

Chautauqua in many ways was more attractive this year than any previous year with programs of the highest type and many visitors.

I am glad to report the two houses owned by The Woman's Home Missionary Society are as fine as any on the grounds, with the lawns and flowers surrounding the two Homes not surpassed in Chautauqua.

After many attempts and years of planning I am able to report the new beds are in Chautauqua. The exterior of the house has been painted.

Fourteen missionaries and deaconesses enjoyed the Home this year, and two foreign missionaries. Always two rooms are reserved for foreign missionaries during the season. One lovely Japanese girl, who won the hearts of all, wrote: "I do thank you, Mrs. Richards, for all your kindness to me. I enjoyed the Home so much, and especially Mary Alice (Mrs. Richards' niece and helper). Gratefully from Takae."

THOMPSON REST HOME

Mountain Lake Park, Maryland

Octavia Hicks, Superintendent

Thompson Rest Home was established in 1898 as the first vacation home for missionaries and deaconesses. The large, roomy annex was acquired in 1923, which comfortably shelters fifty guests. It is used by the Woman's Interdenominational Summer School of Missions and occasionally by the annual gatherings of the Epworth Leagues of the Pittsburgh, Baltimore, and West Virginia Conferences. During the Summer School of Missions this year fifty-three girls occupied the annex. Three missionaries and fourteen deaconesses spent their vacations here.

I would give Miss Hicks great praise for her unceasing toil. She spent last winter in the Columbus (Ohio) Deaconess Home. She writes: "I succeeded in interesting many missionary societies in the work here at Mountain Lake Park, and they responded with splendid donations, as you will see by the report. We were able to pay all bills and leave enough to open the Home next year."

High in the Allegheny Mountains, sunsets, invigorating air, walks and drives, a Christian Home, an abundant table provided with many good things, fresh fruit and vegetables from surrounding farms, make it a privilege to spend a vacation at Thompson Rest Home.

FENTON MEMORIAL HOME

Chautauqua, New York

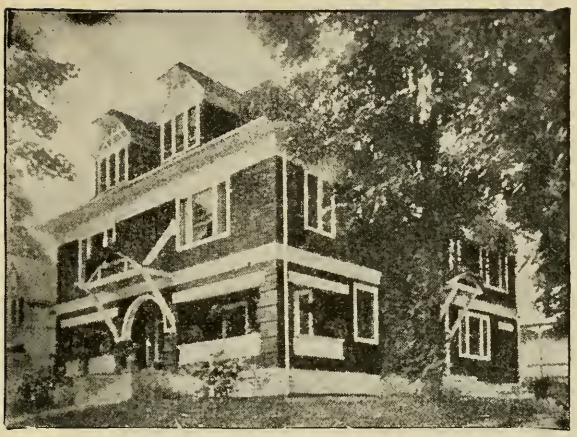
Claribel Winchester, Hostess

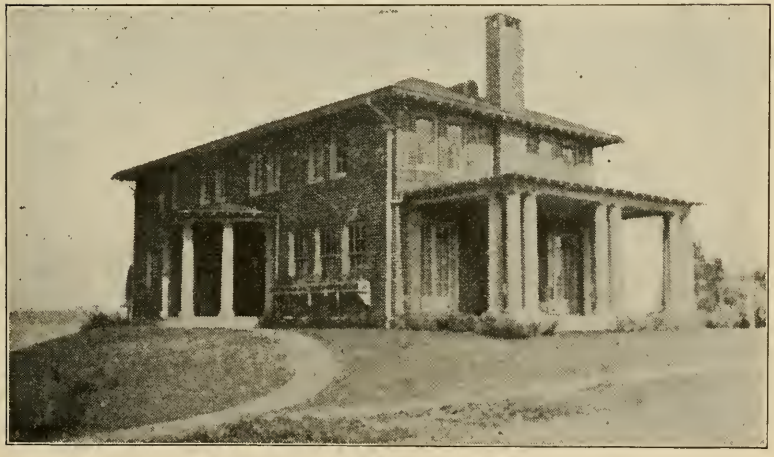
Miss Claribel Winchester, deaconess hostess, is a "big sister" to her sister deaconesses. Only deaconesses are entertained at Fenton Memorial, since this was the expressed wish of Mr. Fenton.

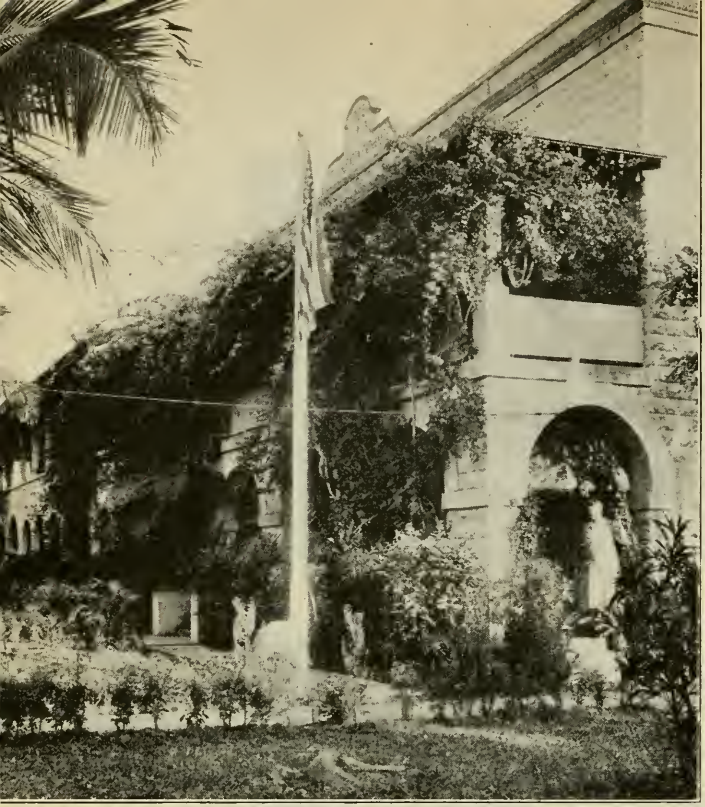
The family entertained at Fenton was not as large this year as previously. Train fare and the shorter vacation for those who usually spend their vacations at this beautiful Home are the answers.

For perfect rest and quiet and freedom from all appearance of household care, no other place compares with Fenton. Only the morning meal is served at Fenton and the capacity is eight.

A few repairs and improvements were made this year. The property is entirely supported by the funds from the estate of Mr. Fenton. The family of Mr. Fenton continues to be interested and visits the Home each season.







PUERTO RICO AND SANTO DOMINGO

Mrs. Raymond Meek, Secretary

17 Cotswold Way, Scarsdale, New York

GEORGE O. ROBINSON SCHOOL

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Mary Anderson, Superintendent

In January, 1934, Miss Mary Anderson came to us as superintendent to fill the vacancy left by Miss Alvina Dickinson, who resigned to marry Dr. Murdock. Miss Anderson comes from Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C., and the Boston University.

This year we have not a full enrollment and have taken not more than sixty girls. The rise in food and living costs, both in the states and Puerto Rico, where almost all staple food products have to be sent from continental United States, made a reduction in enrollment imperative. This reduction was made very reluctantly, for it was frequently necessary to send a girl back home into an environment which was undesirable. Such are the casualties which follow reduced budgets.

The depression has been in Puerto Rico so long that economic conditions have not been much different the past four years than they were prior to that date. In fact, the Federal Relief program has brought aid where formerly it was carried on as best it might be by philanthropic and church organizations. There is still much unemployment. In a number of instances the fathers of some of our students have done work at the school in lieu of tuition. For several years past one father, who is with the Insular Forestry Department, has brought trees for our grounds and has generally advised us about our planting. This past summer another father who was not employed did a great deal of repair work on our in-

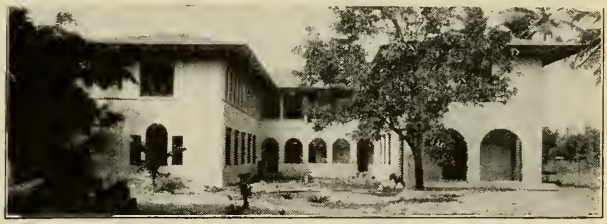
firmary, to pay for his daughter's schooling. He would accept no pay, other than his carfare to and from home. He gave his work gladly.

Repair items always loom large and formidable. This year the termites, or as the Puerto Rican calls them, "polilla," were especially bad. One of our teachers who was living in our infirmary building, was preparing to return home. She had made a new silk dress, and had hung it away with several other dresses. After a few weeks she took them out to pack them, only to find them riddled with holes where the polilla had devoured them. We have since had the repair work done on the infirmary, though really nothing but concrete construction will prevent their reoccurrence.

This year in the competitive school test of schools on the Island our George O. Robinson stood first. Considering that our children learn how to do all the things that must be done in a home, and do almost all the work in the school, in addition to their academic work, I feel that we can be justly proud of our girls.

We regret that Miss Eleanor Sloan, our physical education teacher, returned to the states this summer. She said, "Of all the children with whom I have ever worked, these little Puerto Ricans are the most unselfish." Miss Avis Wallace comes to us to teach physical education and music, a deaconess from the National Training School at Kansas City. What joy she will bring into the lives of these rhythmic little souls, who have never had any musical direction!

GERTRUDE ORVIS BUILDING



PUERTO RICAN KINDERGARTENS

San Juan, Barrio Brerra, Guayama

Of our three kindergartens, two are in San Juan. The one in Sol Street, meaning Sun Street, is housed in the Mission house of the Methodist Church. This building is one of the oldest in the city, having been built in the Spanish colonial times. In those days it was a gambling house, known as "Corrilan," or the Big Corral, into which military men could ride on their horses. Here Miss Helen Huffman, our kindergarten director, and one of her teachers, care for an older and younger group of kindergarten children. This past year we have had a double session, with a different group in each session, whereby a greater number of children had advantage of kindergarten.

The high spot of their time with us still continues to be the midmorning lunch. Three times a week a glass of milk with graham crackers is served. In almost every instance this is the only milk these children have ever had. The other two mornings a fresh fruit is given. When a little one is sick, often some member of the families come to claim the milk. Not infrequently, too, a child will try to save his or her milk "for the baby at home."

The other San Juan kindergarten is in one of the outlying districts. The Guayama class is in the town of that name. Each group is of equal service to its particular community. Each child pays five cents a week.

On Sunday each child is supposed to come to Sunday school and bring a penny offering. During the months the kindergarten teachers call upon the families of their children.

We have constant needs for our kindergartens. Little boys' clothing, wash suits of sizes four to six, stockings, little girls' dresses, and any toys which our own small children enjoy will be appreciated. We particularly need those of the educational type and toys that "go." We are fortunate enough to have a victrola, but we do need records which would be suitable for kindergarten use, such as marches, children's hymns, and nursery songs.

SANTO DOMINGO

The co-operative mission work in which we share, together with the Presbyterians, United Brethren, and the Board of Home Missions of our own church, continues to grow in spite of reduced budgets. The ideal of development along the fourfold program—evangelical, medical, educational, and social—beckons us to press forward with renewed effort. Here are a people who for centuries have depended upon the Roman Catholic Church for spiritual help. To many this has seemed inadequate, and to these the Evangelical Church is speaking. There has been a gain in membership. The average contribution is $3 per person. This speaks loudly for the devotion of the members, most of whom are very poor.

Education in religion, which the Evangelical Church sponsors, is new. This past summer the third institution for religious education was a real success. More young people attended than ever before, and it took on the character of a young people's conference. The people are beginning to appreciate the value of organized effort for improving the work of education in the churches.

The outstanding event among the churches is the erection of a new church in Santo Domingo City, the capital. The church there was demolished during the last hurricane. Since that time the congregation has been worshiping in a chapel on the outskirts of the city. From relief funds received after the storm this new church will be built upon a sightly corner in the city. The building will not only be a church, but connected with it will be the bookstore, which supplies the only English literature sold in the capital, and space to house the Scout activities.

From the religious educational group a young medical student is coming to assist in the Hospital International. It will be some time before he will be able to take any real responsibility at the hospital, but it is a beginning—a link in the chain to tie up the evangelical with the medical. However, to the Dominicans who have tried to obtain medical care, the treatment they receive at the Hospital International speaks louder than many sermons. This seventy-bed hospital is averaging about forty patients a day, almost double that of a year ago. Our three English-speaking nurses we cannot commend too highly. They carry a tremendous load and responsibility. Miss Baber, our superintendent of nurses, has just returned from a furlough in England. During her much-needed rest she has been visiting British hospitals, so that she can bring to her work increased knowledge and efficiency. Dr. Damiron and Dr. Cohen. both Dominicans, continue to head up the medical staff. Hospital International maintains the only training school for nurses in the Republic. This year three nurses graduated; two were retained as charge nurses at the hospital; the other has a position as head nurse in the hospital at the large sugar center at La Rominal. The first nurses' association in the Republic has been formed by the graduates of the hospital.

Mr. Enrique Riviera continues his social work through stimulating athletics and the Scout work, as well as in his primary school in Santo Domingo City. This school, together with the one at La Romana and Fundacion, have been given a good Government rating. One new school at Barahona has been established and is self-supporting. Of all of our work in Santo Domingo our greatest opportunity for development lies in schools. Let us remember Mr. Morgan's admonition, "We need the prayers of all our friends, prayers which engendered a new faith in God's power to bring order out of confusion, and to give to men the more abundant life promised by Christ."

SPANISH SOUTHWEST

Miss Laura May Robinson, Secretary

300 North Elmwood Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois

MARY J. PLATT SCHOOL

1200 East Seventh Street, Tucson, Arizona

Dora M. Feldman, Superintendent

With the new plan, the aim is to help children build up to avoid tuberculosis. This can best be done in a Christian home and school. A little more than a year ago it seemed best to discontinue the school work at Platt, as the girls could very easily attend the public school in Tucson. We were to accept only girls who attended the high school, but when we realized that the family would be small, several older girls were accepted as paying guests. Thus Platt School became Platt Hall. We accommodated eight girls who went to high school, and several older girls who were happy to be in a Christian home.

At the close of last year even that plan did not seem to be the best. We were asked by a local committee to interest The Woman's Home Missionary Society in a home and school for needy children whose parents were tubercular. August first, Platt became a preventorium. We hope that your interest will be in this new project as you have supported the work in the past.

We are able to care for forty-five girls and boys ranging in ages from six to twelve. These children come to us from the public schools, and each child must have lived in Pima County at least six months to be considered for admission. There are more than eight hundred children in this county who live in tubercular environment and are the ones we want to help avoid developing this disease. No bed patients will be accepted. When children show tendencies of a breakdown they will be examined by members of the Tucson Medical Society, who will recommend the children to come to us. We hope that within six weeks they will be able to return to their homes and back to the public schools. The Board of Education will furnish one or two teachers. With plenty of milk, good food, and rest, we hope that much may be done for them.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will furnish the workers, the home, and some current expense money. The remainder of the budget will be furnished by the local group. This is the only place of its kind in the state of Arizona, and even though this is a co-operative plan, these children are ours just the same.

Many people may ask why Tucson does not care for its own people. When we consider that most of these families come from other states, we can see that this problem is no longer a local one, but national. It has been said, "Tuberculosis is not merely a medical problem; it is not merely a health problem; it is a social problem in the broadest sense." We hope that you will be happy that Platt is to continue to serve in Tucson, where we have been for all these years.

ROSE GREGORY HOUCHEN SETTLEMENT FREEMAN CLINIC

1119 East Fifth Street, El Paso, Texas

Emma Brandeberry, Superintendent

Houchen Settlement is the usual settlement with many interesting variations. The kindergarten that meets each morning is a lively place with fifty active little folks eager to play with toys and games. After the rest period comes lunch, with milk and crackers provided by the Junior Department. Some of these children get no other milk.

Through various classes and clubs many folks are reached. Classes for girls and boys, carpentry and sewing are the vogue. Classes meet at all hours, so that many children may be accommodated. In the evening the astronomy classes meet and study the stars. The members of all these classes meet once a week for their worship period. Often one can hear the songs they learn here as you go down the street, and immediately one knows that some child has been to the Settlement. There are classes throughout the early summer days with the daily vacation Bible school. Last year more than 250 were in attendance.

At the weekly sewing circle the women make quilts or paint designs on glass for picture frames and wall decorations. Great interest is manifested in the auxiliary that meets every two weeks. These women are so

proud to belong to such a group and to have a small share in the work of bringing Christ to others, for they know what He means to them.

Our church is located just a short distance away. All are happy to have a real church, and these Mexican people have given gladly of their small amounts in support of the church. The church school averages 175. and more than one hundred attend church services, which are in Spanish.

To many the name Freeman Clinic means health and happiness, for they have found it here. Clinic is held each morning for five days of the week, and more than five thousand were cared for last year. Three doctors are in attendance at the clinic, while two nurses and an assistant nurse are there all the time. Ninety-one babies were born last year.

We look forward eagerly to the new building that will house our clinic and hospital. Two fine groups have an interest here, and within two years we can report the new building. It is so greatly needed, as then even more work can be done. These workers are all willing and anxious to do all that they can for these people, and many are the demands for help at all hours of the day and night. Many times it is just a word of encouragement that is needed, and our Settlement and Clinic are there, ever ready to help. In these days, when many have an abundance of free time, our play-yard is a busy place, with basket ball and games of all kinds. Last year more than 1,600 were able to play there, day and night alike, with a fine young man supervising the games.

HARWOOD GIRLS' SCHOOL

1114 North Seventh Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Verr H. Zeliff, Superintendent

Ninety happy girls live at Harwood, most of whom attend school in our own building. The girls who attended the city high school this past year were juniors. During the years that our girls have attended the city high school no tuition was paid; but in the future, if the girls live outside of the county, they will be charged tuition. With the new year we have a full four-year high school at Harwood, fully accredited with the state of New Mexico. Many parents are happy over this new plan, for they prefer to have their daughters attend our school at all times. We hope that in consequence the girls will be better fitted to go out and back to their own villages to help their families and the people who need them.

New Mexico is such a large state, and the cities so few, that there are few high schools in the state. Distances are great and transportation poor. In a recent survey we found only a couple of the girls had doctors in their towns, and most of them had to call a doctor from six to fifty miles away, which at a dollar a mile made it just too expensive to be ill. Our girls are eager to learn the simple rules of health so that they can help out in an emergency. The older girls are learning handwork so that they may have classes among the children. Many of these people do not know how to play, for their recreation has not been of a wholesome kind. There are many activities throughout the year for all groups. An operetta

given last year was especially lovely. The girls enjoy music, and it is fine training for them. The winners' banquet in the spring is the culmination of the work of a group sponsored by the English teacher. Many times have the girls done their part on the program at the church, and their work is much appreciated.

Not far from Harwood there is a neighborhood where there seem to be few advantages for the people who live there. We are happy to have a social service worker who uses her time to call on these families to urge them to attend the Spanish church. Her friendliness means much to these women. She has classes for boys and girls after school, and many of these children have no other Christian contact. The neighborhood in which the school is located is changing fast, and soon we will be in the midst of a Mexican section. There are two other sections in the city that need workers badly, but we must confine our interests near the school. Our girls are thus able to see how they can help when they return home.

Some of our girls attend the Spanish church, while others go to the English church. The little girls last year were not able to attend the junior church in town. as their plans were changed somewhat. We hope that that church plan may be resumed for the coming year. They all attend Sunday school at the school. Some of the older girls are teaching the younger ones, and are receiving training along this line. Some remain at Harwood for a year, others longer; but each one as she goes home is an ambassador for Christ because of her new life.

FRANCES DEPAUW SCHOOL

4952 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

Jennie Mathias, Superintendent

Mrs A. G. Scudder, Secretary

803 North Citrus Avenue, Los Angeles, California

A happy, prosperous, and profitable year has been ours, with a cheerful and efficient service rendered by superintendent, teachers, and workers. The co-operation of the girls in school work and Christian activities has been an inspiration to all.

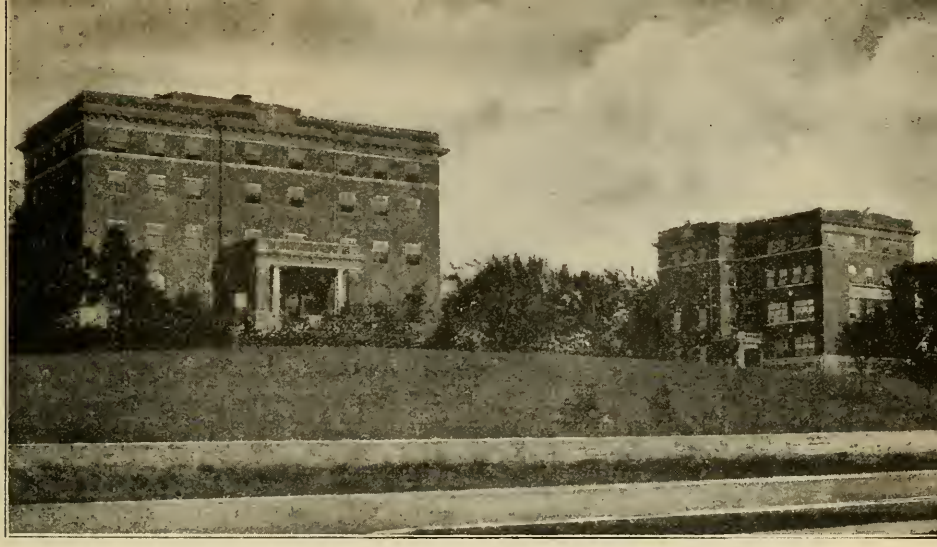
Thirty of the older girls, accompanied by one of the teachers, attend the Plaza Mexican Church. Six of the girls sing in the choir, and others teach in Sunday school. The wife of the Reverend Garcia, pastor, is a Harwood girl. Teachers and girls put on two Spanish dinners at the school during the year, the proceeds to be used for car fare, since the Plaza is too far away to walk.

The average monthly attendance was ninety-five, with 103 different girls in the school during the year. Four graduated from senior high and fifteen from junior high in June (this work is all done in our school). Five of our former graduates attended junior college, and all were well spoken of by their teachers. Three college girls took work in homes for room and board and a small amount to help defray their expenses. Mary Sanchez attended college one year, and has now been employed as kitchen matron in the school. She is anxious to please and should make good. Victoria Martinez, of the same class and a young woman of much promise, will be able to continue her college work through the kindness of a family who have offered her a home and pay for the remaining three years of study.

The conference Queen Esther rally was held at DePauw, with five hundred girls attending. Our girls conducted the devotional period and furnished the music.

The Mexican Church Federation held a meeting at the school, twenty-five men and seventy-five women attending. Our girls took second place in the church basketball league in Los Angeles. The referee said they were an inspiration to the other girls because of the clean game they played.

At the close of the alumnae banquet Hope Hidalgo, of the class of 1927, president of the alumnae and secretary of the Children's Hospital of the city, in a most gracious and touching message presented Miss Mathias with a purse of $100, to be used for a visit to Mexico City and Guadalajara. The girls had given a Spanish dinner and entertainment at the school, with Miss Mathias as special guest, to raise the money. The gift was a complete surprise to her, and was an occasion never to be forgotten. After thirty-four years in the school she is retired with the close of this year. She will always be a benefactor to the Mexican people and will ever hold a warm place in their affections. She has an unusual understanding of the Mexican folk and their problems. Miss Florence Anderson, the superintendent, comes well equipped with her past experience in the public schoolroom, later in the work at Harwood, and then as superintendent at Platt.



THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

15th Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, Chairman

Dr. Anna Neiderheiser, President

Every year is a new year, but the thirty-fourth year of the National Training School at Kansas City has been a particularly new year in several ways. With the closing of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School in Washington, D. C., and the proposed closing of the San Francisco Training School, this school prepared to carry on as the only one for such work under our Society. A new course was added of general foundation subjects, leading to a certificate from the Training School and a possible fourth year at some standard college. Dr. Ruth Decker and Miss Cecelia Sheppard from the Lucy Webb Hayes School, were transferred to the staff here. For the year 1934-35 still another change in the faculty will be found. Mrs. Edith Carter, the head of the music department, has been compelled to ask for leave of absence, and Miss Louise Sumwalt will have charge of this work.

The student body of sixty-eight, though somewhat smaller than in other years, has represented twenty-two states as well as the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Chile, South America. In January, Josefina Garcia, coming from Mexico to be a resident in the Frances DePauw School at Los Angeles, and in 1933 a graduate of the Training School, crossed again the borderline to her native land to teach in the English Department of the Girls' Normal School in Pueblo.

Many days have been memorable. In the fall the Epworth Leagues of the Kansas City District vied with each other at the booth festival, where they changed the gymnasium of the school into a harvest home. Apples, carrots, pumpkins, rows and rows of canned fruit and vegetables, told of the friendly interest of the people of Kansas City. In the spring, Quayle Day, which has become an annual event, was celebrated not by the usual planting of a tree, but by the dedication of a rock garden on the slope in front of the buildings. And May Day, with the crowning of the Junior Queen, reached its climax in the presentation by the class of a large bronze vase for the chapel platform.

Kansas City itself has been a place "where cross the crowded ways of life," and where the cup of water has been given in His name. There remains in the mind of a visitor the indelible picture of the Mexican mothers in a rear room at the Argentine Community Center making under the guidance of two students from the Training School, red and orange and purple comforts, bright and warm and clean, for the little ones in the front room who were learning that growing babies must rest.

UTAH AND WYOMING

Mrs. Frank E. Day, Secretary

3439 Lyndale Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

DAVIS DEACONESS HOME

347 South Fourth East Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

Edith Gorby, Superintendent

Utah is a mission field so far as our Methodist Church is concerned. Only sixteen charges are to be found in the whole state, and all of these churches excepting one are helped with missionary money; yet the field is large and there are many people living in the state who are not Mormons. The churches are not financially able to have deaconesses in the churches, and the pastor cannot cover the field alone. So The Woman's Home Missionary Society supports three parish deaconesses, a superintendent, and provides a central home for our churches in Salt Lake City, Utah. The deaconesses work under the pastors of the churches they serve, excepting that they spend some time in the summer months helping with daily vacation schools in other churches where desired.

A splendid school was held in Price, Utah, last summer, and the pastor's wife was assisted by one of the deaconesses from Salt Lake City; also the church at Bingham Canyon, and our own work at Highland Boy.

One pastor's wife in the conference needed special care and a place to stay after leaving the hospital before she was able to return home. So the Deaconess Home and one of our deaconesses nicely filled the need, with a nominal charge. She says only the quiet, restful home and the untiring care made it possible for her to return home to her family. Miss Edith Gorby ably fills the place as superintendent, and with her Christian faith and influence makes it truly a home for the three deaconesses who belong to the family, and any who seek her counsel.

Miss Ruby Owen is deaconess at Liberty Park Church, and has helped in the outside daily vacation Bible school. Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin is deaconess at Centenary Church for this year.

It is an endless task to look up the different people of the community and find the people who are hungry for a gospel they have not known. More than three thousand calls have been made in the homes by these deaconesses during the past year, besides the many, many meetings, social activities, and other calls made by all kinds of needs.

HIGHLAND BOY COMMUNITY CENTER

Route 1, Box 30-B,
Bingham Canyon, Utah

Elizabeth S. McLaughlin,
Superintendent

Bingham Canyon, Utah, is seven thousand feet high and two thousand feet lower than the Sunshine Peak beyond. Once this was a busy mining camp, with the men and big boys busy working, but not so these days. Only a very few work, for the mines do not run since there is no demand for the minerals, and poverty and want exist in nearly every home.

When we started our work we wanted to be friends to folks and to show them by examples the living of Christian life, provide Christian teaching, reading rooms, play hours, and such as your church may furnish for you. These days have added to that. We must help look after the health of the mothers and children, furnish clothing many times, help the man who says, "I am sorry to have to come, but my wife and children are starving." The deaconess went to the supply cellar and gave him canned tomatoes and provisions which had been put there for that purpose. Idle hours require help, for boys and girls must do something. One thousand, six hundred and twenty-two books have been loaned from our library. High school students come to our library to consult our reference books.

Old and young alike are delighted when the summer has ended and the year's work begins. Girls' clubs, mothers' clubs, music lessons with twenty pupils practicing on our pianos daily, basket-ball games in the gym, quiet games in the library, all go to make up a regular day. The doctor and his nurse come up from Bingham and help with the clinic our nurse has planned for the day. The domestic science kitchen has been sterilized and changed into an operating room. The gym has been turned into a convalescent hospital, the tables were placed on the floor, mothers were asked to bring a clean blanket and sheets with their child to the clinic; twenty-seven pairs of tonsils were removed in one day. The nurse said, "Each child was better able to fight the cold of the winter and did not need to wait until he was ready to go to school." On Sunday the children are eager to come to Sunday school. Of course, the boys come in overalls, but they generally come with clean ones on. They have nothing else these days.

One little girl said, "I will not spoil the chair with my shoes, 'cause the women who love Jesus gave it for me to use in Sunday school." They love the old hymns, and how they sing—a dozen or more nationalities all singing our gospel hymns. Primary children, junior boys and girls, intermediates and older boys and girls, some in the teachers' training class, preparing to help in the Sunday school. The evening meeting could mean so much if we had a lantern to give the message to the eye in pictures when the ear cannot understand our language.

Your Christmas boxes made it possible to give 250 boys and girls presents last year who would not have known Christmas to be different from any other day. First aid has been given 237 persons; 202 babies have been examined; 27 cases of tuberculosis given advice and care; 57 nursing cases have been cared for by the nurse; 37 tonsils removed; one deaf child placed in the school for mutes; 2,729 calls in the homes by the nurse, hundreds of calls in the homes by the deaconesses. Bible classes have been conducted in the homes in their own foreign language, using the little gospels of their language, and one of the older girls acting as interpreter.

ESTHER HALL

475 Twenty-fifth Street, Ogden, Utah

Mabel Dunn, Superintendent

This is a Christian home for business women and a home to help tide over the girl who is having a hard time financially. We truly realize the depression is on, for many members of our families of some years' standing have lost their positions and gone elsewhere.

We have broadened our plan, and now Mormon girls as well as others may board in our home when the superintendent deems it wise. We wish to be a help to those who need us, and we stand for right living and Christian ideals. Miss Ethel Restine lives at the house and serves First Church. Her Queen Esthers have adopted the little child from Highland Boy who was placed in the state school for the deaf. He is not so lonely because the Queen Esther girls are playing sister to him.

When you go through Ogden you will not find a Y. W. C. A., but come to our Esther Hall, and you will be cared for as well as anywhere else.

ROCK SPRINGS DEACONESS CENTER

124 L Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Anna Corneliussen, Superintendent

When you go into your nice warm home this winter, won't you remember that coal coming from the mines in Rock Springs, Wyoming, is keeping somebody's house warm? Or possibly you traveled over the Union Pacific Railroad the past year, and if so, that coal furnished the power to pull your train. Our Center is in the foreign district, only a couple of blocks from the railroad tracks that divide the city.

Miss Corneliussen, the superintendent, makes the Center an ideal home for every woman and girl who comes inside. She makes more contacts through the Girl Scout work than could be done in any other way. Since most of these foreign people have interests with some church of foreign origin, we must present our Christian living and ideals in everyday life. Race prejudice is not a predominating element at the Center. Fifty tiny children come to the kindergarten which Miss Gleason conducts.

Who knows what it will mean to teach these little ones to remember the Father's love and thank Him for the sunshine and the rain, the birds, flowers, and all He gives us day by day? These little ones, like yours, carry a school session home with them, and all they have learned is told to the folks at home. Daily vacation Bible school fills the house, for the bedrooms must be used for classes, and how the boys and girls love it. If the depression ever ends we will want a community house here.

SPECIAL

LEPER WORK

Carville Louisiana

Rev. A. Preston Boyd, Chaplain, U. S. Marine Hospital, No. 66

I know that you will be happy to learn that things are moving along quite smoothly with us here in this great national Leprosarium. On reaching the hospital, your guide will lead you through the main entrance gate and the administration building on into the colony, where you will see approximately 380 patients of all ages and all nationalities; of these there are 254 males and 126 females. There are in these forty-five cottages those afflicted with leprosy in all the various stages of the disease. Many of them are lovable Christians. A large number manifest no personal interest in religion, and the need of religious workers is paramount.

On your journey your attention will be called to the beautifully furnished reading room which was formerly the old church building, but which has been replaced by a modern, up-to-date building of Spanish architecture costing $52,000. The auditorium of the new church has a seating capacity of three hundred. In the rear of the auditorium is a large gallery reserved for the staff and visitors, with a separate entrance. Above the altar hangs a large electric cross, and above the cross is a large crown.

Spiritually, the dear Lord has greatly blessed us during the last few months. Our Protestant patients are taking a deeper interest in religion and the activities of the church. I wish it were possible for you to attend some of our consecration meetings. We are sure you would feel amply repaid for what you have put into this great and needy field of service. We know of no more important missionary work.

Not long ago we were asked by one of our soldier boys to administer to him the Lord's Supper. On entering his room, we found that he had invited several others to be present to celebrate this sacred ordinance with him. One of those whom he invited confessed Christ, passed the elements, and received the Lord's Supper with us. It was one of the most solemn and sincere events of its kind we have ever experienced. We visited this soldier boy the next day; wish you could have seen him, for his disfigured face was illuminated with the joy of heaven. On leaving his room we entered another where a Negro man was near death. As we entered he looked up and feebly said: "Chaplain, I am glad you have come. Won't you pray for me. I am a Christian and a member of the Baptist Church, but I feel that my time has come." We did pray for him and oh, the peace and joy that came into our hearts! But leprosy had done its deadly work. His face was but one large, open, weeping ulcer. The next day he went home, and we gave him a Christian burial.

WORK AMONG SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Portsmouth Navy Yard. New Hampshire

Edith L. Smith, Deaconess

In an old Book, written many years ago, are these words given by the Master of men: "I was a stranger, and ye took me in; I was sick, and ye visited me; I was in prison, and ye came unto me." Here, in Portsmouth (New Hampshire) Navy Yard and its vicinity, are found the stranger, the sick, and the prisoner, most of them young. Submarines come here for repair work, bringing the sailor boy. Sometimes we are asked to play for a service on a boat, and we have an opportunity to speak with some of the men. Sometimes a boy is sick and is sent to the Naval Hospital. Then is the time he appreciates having some friendly soul visit him. He is both sick and a stranger. He may be too ill to write home, and he would like a letter written to his mother or his wife. A magazine taken

to him is appreciated; a taste of home-made jelly, a bite of home-made cake or fudge is a real treat to him. Sometimes there are errands he would like done, often a birthday or Christmas card to send away. Perhaps he is a member of a church or at least has been brought up among Christian influences, Christian reading; perhaps a Bible or New Testament, if he has none; a few words from a Christian woman about his life, his obligations to God, his privileges as a son of God, help to renew his faith and start him on the Christian road again.

In the Navy Yard are a company of Marines for duty and an attachment of Marines at the prison; also corpsmen (men nurses) in the hospital. These are all strangers; a few of them are married, and their wives appreciate a friendly visit.

One of the two naval prisons is in the Yard. Most of the boys are here for military offenses, yet some have twenty and twenty-five-year sentences. They need a cheery, encouraging word. Reading matter, Bibles, and other things are taken them. Christmas sunshine bags with useful things are given the men in the hospital, as are greeting cards, and to those in prison a box of candy is included. Often these are the only gifts received. At Easter, greeting cards are given to all the men. Lilies and plants are used in the prison service and then distributed in the hospital.

Men of all nationalities and of all faiths and of no faith are ministered unto. The little Spanish wife who does not know our language well, and her two children, lonely while her husband is in the hospital; the officer's little wife from Germany; the women from other states and countries, and men in the hospital or prison have found a friend in the deaconess.

MIGRANTS

Mrs. Mildred Allen Knight, Committee Chairman

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, in co-operation with a number of boards of various denominations, forms the committee on Migrant Work. This is one of the very important and interesting pieces of interdenominational work in our country at the present time. While there are about two million migrants in the United States today, the work of the committee is largely among the 200,000 children. Child labor has been for many years one of the chief interests of church women. It is a source of regret that more has not been accomplished in taking children out of gainful and harmful industry. A recent report from the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., states: "While the N. R. A. has brought the abolition of child labor nearer to accomplishment than it has ever been before, there are still certain gaps." It would seem as though most of the children of the migratory groups were to be found in these gaps. It is difficult to have these children brought within state laws regarding age of employment, character of work, hours of working day, and compulsory education.

The work in the centers keeps its high standard with capable, devoted, and interested youth at work with the committee. Many of these fine college girls serve for expenses or less.

Three thousand migrants in cotton camps. A cloud of dust; the car stops; the Council's nurse arrives, well equipped first-aid kit in hand. A cheery greeting. Children crowd about her. "Anyone sick in camp today?" Infections dressed. Influenza patients treated. Smallpox case reported. Vaccination program under way. Diabetic patient taken to hospital. Babe brought into the world. Lessons in child care to a group of mothers. Story hour, games and songs for the children. Back into the car. And on to the next camp. Cotton picking over. Twelve hundred migrants move to peas. "La nurse, la nurse, she come with us to peas!"

What is a migrant? He is a human being born in the cotton, reared in the fruit, going on to beets, onions, cotton, or cranberries, housed under a tree, beside a ditch, in a tent, shack, or 'dobe hut. He is often far afield from human kindliness; in the community but not of it—a tremendous challenge to the followers of Christ.

Our Conference Work

BALTIMORE

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children

6200 Second Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

ELLA HAYWARD, Superintendent

A large majority of the children in Swartzell Home are there because someone took the path of the wobbly calf. You will recall that it was Sam Walter Foss, who wrote the poem entitled, "The Calf Path," depicting in his fanciful way how the path made by this straying, wobbly calf soon became a lane, then a road, and finally a highway. Fifty-eight children, many of them growing into big boys and girls, under the guidance of the superintendent and her able assistants, are being led into straight and wholesome paths.

Wo-Ho-Mis Lodge

607-609 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland

MRS. ANNIE S. HARDESTY, Superintendent

Eighty-seven different girls were cared for during this past year. Unemployment was, of course, a vital issue, but in spite of the times we have had a good year. Many girls received free hospital treatment, and several were "carried" who were unable to pay board. Birthday parties were greatly enjoyed. Generous supplies were received from the auxiliaries. All financial obligations were met and the mortgage further reduced.

CALIFORNIA

Beulah Rest Home

4680 Tompkins Avenue, Oakland, California

ALICE O. TRUMAN, President

We have had the loss by death of our splendid superintendent, Mrs. S. Murdock, and a new one has been placed in charge. Our guests are a happy Christian group and all employees are Christian folk. We are keeping up all needed repairs, and taxes are all paid. We require more endowments so as to care for more of our precious ones who need this Home in the autumn of their lives.

California Conference Deaconesses

MRS. W. P. STANLEY, President

Deaconesses of the California Conference are doing valiant service in their various fields of work. Notwithstanding many obstacles and discouragements, they appear cheerful and happy. The services rendered, the problems solved, the lives brightened, and the souls saved by these faithful workers can only be recorded in heaven.

CENTRAL NEW YORK

Italian Mission

Elmira, New York

MRS. P. BUONO, Worker

At St. John's Italian Church, Elmira, New York, Mrs. P. Buono, wife of the pastor, carries on the work for which we are responsible, having charge of twenty enrolled children in the kindergarten, all the church music, and week-day activities among the young people and women; helping with Young People's League and regular family night with its threefold program; teaching in daily vacation Bible school and church school.

Italian Mission
Church of the Redeemer
212 Catawba Street, Syracuse, New York
CATHERINE E. FREY, Deaconess

The results of our first daily vacation Bible school held during the summer were remarkable. Our church school is using its own young people for teachers and a teachers' training class is held during the week in which to train them. Home and foreign mission groups have been organized for the boys and girls, the intermediates and young women. Rev. Nicola Di Stefano, pastor, holds services in Italian and English on Sunday, and midweek services in Italian.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Mt. Carmel (Pa.) Deaconess Work
GLADYS K. PAUTZ, Deaconess

In clubs and classes seven nationalities were represented with a total enrollment of 2,360, or 156 different young people and children taught. Toys were furnished to 122 children at Christmas and help given to 53 families. The daily vacation Bible school enrolled 91 children. Nine girls had a week of camping at the church camp.

Harrisburg Deaconess Center
2236 North 6th Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
ULA GARRISON, Superintendent

The Boys' Cheer Club of the Harrisburg Deaconess Center at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is one of the fifteen different groups which meets each week. This club numbers thirty-five members from nine to twelve years of age. Songs, stunts, games, and handwork constitute a large part of their weekly program.

Mission at Kulpmont, Pennsylvania
RENA E. KEISER, Deaconess

In the heart of the anthracite coal region is a mission of three-room capacity, yet it has been a blessing to hundreds of folks each week. Twelve nationalities have been reached with an average of six hundred coming each week for one reason or another. Bible study and handwork have been taught, helping our boys and girls make good use of leisure hours, and the kindergarten, kitchengarden, and mothers' club help to carry over this great work in Americanization.

Italian Methodist Mission
8th Avenue and 6th Street, Altoona, Pennsylvania
SADIE J. SHEFFER, Deaconess

This is an institutional church with an Italian pastor who preaches in his own language mornings and evenings. His wife has charge of the young people's and junior choirs. The deaconess, with twenty-five volunteer workers, teaches in the church school, Junior League, sewing class, girls' club, and kindergarten.

COLORADO

Leadville, Colorado
BESS AMIDON, Deaconess

For twelve years The Woman's Home Missionary Society has worked faithfully with people of all denominations and creeds in this old mining town. The repeal has added to our many problems, making it much more difficult to reach and keep our young people. The relief problem is also doubled. The whole situation is a real challenge to our Christian women.

DELAWARE

Friendship Home
1939 North 22d Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
MRS. E. P. THOMAS, Superintendent

Girls from many states, especially from the southern states, have found shelter

and protection in Philadelphia Friendship Home. Mary came in June from South Carolina with a friend's address. The friend had moved and knowing no one else she returned to the railroad station and stayed there all night. The next day she was directed to Friendship Home and the superintendent soon secured a job for her.

DETROIT

Detroit Esther Hall

1191 Merrick Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

The Home, like all similar institutions, has suffered during the last two years. Under a new committee, recently appointed, a change was made in the personnel of workers, much needed decorating done, and an intensive advertising campaign carried on. As a result our numbers have tripled and we are convinced that there are still many girls who need and appreciate the fine atmosphere of a Christian home.

Detroit Friendship Home

6100 Scotten Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

The spirit in Friendship Home has at all times been one of optimism. We hear constant expressions of appreciation from the girls who are most grateful to our Society for making their fine Christian home possible in the heart of this great city.

Detroit Deaconess Home

437 Putnam Avenue, Detroit, Michigan

Five consecrated deaconesses and one worker in parish and missionary centers gave valuable service which enriched many lives. With the financial outlook more promising we shall anticipate needed additional deaconesses for enlarged fields.

City Missions

Detroit Conference is co-operating in the city work of the Methodist Union of Detroit by paying the salary of one deaconess.

ERIE

Irene Maitland Deaconess Home

107 Phillips Street, New Castle, Pennsylvania

Ida Schnachel, Superintendent

It is a high privilege to lift our voices in praise and gratitude to Him for the year's blessings, the greatest of which has been the opportunity for service. We are grateful for this Home and are thankful that we can serve Him.

Ruth M. Smith Children's Home

Sheffield, Pennsylvania

Eve B. Nicklin, Superintendent

Where do the members of our family come from? Juvenile courts, parents who have separated, homes where death has entered. Our challenge? To make a house into a home for them. Our task? Constantly teaching through daily contacts, supervision of work, play studies. Task supreme? Salvaging childhood for the Kingdom.

GENESEE

Methodist Deaconess Home and Settlement House

24 Kosciusko Street, Buffalo, New York

Mrs. Emmeline Lonsdale, Superintendent

The activities at this Settlement House are many: kindergarten with lunches; Mothers' Jewels, Home Guards, Queen Esthers, Mothers' Club; kitchengarden, musical training, dramatics, homemaking and handwork for girls and women; Boy Scouts, gymnasium for boys, supervised recreation for all ages, community programs, classes for unemployed, vacation Bible school.

Friendship Home

300 Jefferson Avenue, Buffalo, New York

MRS. MARGARET SMITH, Superintendent

Much service has been rendered by Friendship Home during the past year. Twelve special events for residents and their friends included 302 in attendance. For community use: free-time activities, thirteen hours weekly; weekly meeting of a women's club; nineteen meetings of seven other clubs, with an attendance of 2,766. Employment: applications for work, 77; applications for help, 70; number of placements made, 67. Guests: residents, 25; transients, 49.

ILLINOIS

Cunningham Children's Home

Urbana, Illinois

MRS. CHARLOTTE FITZGERALD, Superintendent

Our personnel has changed very little during the year. We are thankful for good health and happy contentment of workers and children and that our budget is balanced. I can see Cunningham Children's Home moving gloriously forward, leaving behind many wonderful boys and girls to keep repaired the road we have helped to build.

Langleyville Settlement House

Langleyville, Illinois

ZOE KING, Superintendent

Langleyville Settlement House serves a foreign constituency, namely Italians, French, Lithuanians, Germans, and Polish people. We seek to serve these people materially, to educate them in citizenship so as to be able to apply themselves in their social life. Our greatest aim is to spiritualize them through our church school, vacation Bible school, and sacred programs.

INDIANA

Deaconess Work

881 Fletcher Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Through the ministry of the two deaconesses, Misses Neoma Harris and Electa Schaefer, outstanding work is carried on under the supervision of the pastor of Fletcher Place Church. A kindergarten was organized with forty-two enrolled; a mothers' club was formed for sewing and recreation, with emphasis on the spiritual side of the church. Boys and girls from eight to sixteen formed clubs where woodworking, sewing, and other phases of manual training were taught, not neglecting teaching reverence and devotion to our Heavenly Father.

Glenburn-Van Hook Mission

Linton, Indiana

NOLA D. YODER, Deaconess

During the year God has smiled his blessing upon the work. Along with the evangelistic program the social work has continued, such as clothing and feeding the needy. More than 2,600 quarts of food have been canned in the new Nola Yoder Community House kitchen. A daily vacation Bible school was conducted during the summer with an average attendance of 145.

IOWA-DES MOINES

Easton Place Methodist Church

Des Moines, Iowa

ETHEL WEBB, Worker

Easton Place is the only church for some distance and there are ever so many people to reach. The children's work is most fascinating and they are very responsive. To give to each child the bigness of life is our aim so he can fit himself into the community at this needed time.

Deaconess Home Social Service Department
921 Pleasant Street, Des Moines, Iowa
HANNAH K. BINAU, Supervisor

The past year has been very worth while in the work of our department, which is being housed in the industrial rooms of the national Esther Hall. Through our mothers' sewing classes, working on a self-help plan, we made it possible for mothers in 157 needy homes to provide clothing, bedding, and groceries for their families and ministering to the needs of 326 children of school age and under. Our daily program in clubs and classes is threefold: spiritual, educational, and social.

Riverside Community House
Southeast 14th Street, Des Moines, Iowa
SYLVIA M. RANKIN, Deaconess

The aim of the Riverside Community House is to provide opportunity and materials for the group which will arouse a desire to co-operate with God and fellow men to find life at its best. This is done through clubs for embroidery, handcraft, and good-will sewing; religious educational classes in church school and daily vacation Bible school; hiking; music; and father-son, and mother-daughter banquets, and other social activities.

KANSAS

Argentine Mexican Mission
Kansas City, Kansas
CATHERINE FERGUSON, Superintendent

Thirteen years of work among the Mexican people have been completed. Nursery, kindergarten, clubs, and classes are held throughout the year, and daily vacation Bible school in the summer. The welfare and clinic work are important factors. Rev. and Mrs. Hector Franco were called to this field the first of September, and with the assistance of Miss Catherine Ferguson, superintendent of the Mission, a Mexican church will be established this year.

Crawford County Larger Parish
BERNICE CLOSE, Missionary

This parish ministers to about eight thousand people of fourteen nationalities. Six daily vacation Bible schools were held last summer enrolling over five hundred children. Eight communities or camps are being touched. In the last year six church schools have been organized. The majority of the coal mines are not working, so much relief work is done among the people.

MAINE

Italian Mission
Portland, Maine
AGNES E. VOSE, Deaconess

Through religious services, week-day classes, various social activities, the Italian Mission is seeking to give an opportunity for growth in Christlike character to the Italians. There are about forty or fifty families under our guidance and two churches with church schools, girls' choirs, junior choirs, Epworth Leagues, young women's and men's clubs, Girl Scouts, boys' clubs, and various other week-day activities. The Epworth Leagues number forty and the church school one hundred. Music plays a large part in the social enjoyment of our people and our little orchestra is often called upon to furnish music for other groups.

MICHIGAN

Grand Rapids Community House
Grand Rapids, Michigan

For more than a quarter of a century this House has served an ever-changing but ever-needy district. Racial feeling is forgotten as children of various groups and races play and work together. It is a busy, lively place with church school and clubs for all ages during the week.

Forest Glenn Community House

Battle Creek, Michigan

Ten years of service have been given to a group of responsive people who come from many states to settle in this section of small homes at the edge of the city. It is a welfare center as well as religious and social center for adults and children.

Parish Deaconess

The conference has supported a parish deaconess at Vandercook Lake, near Jackson, for the past four years. The church is one point of a three-point circuit of a student pastor. The aim of developing local leadership is bearing fruit and in time will solve the problem of conserving the child.

Aldrich Deaconess Home and Esther Hall

523 Lyon Street, Grand Rapids, Michigan

LEAH BELLE LYMAN, Superintendent

The Home and Hall have sought to live up to the aim of service to those in need of a home. Twenty-seven residents have availed themselves of the privileges and forty-six others have been here for a night or more. A Queen Esther district house party for seventeen was held over Palm Sunday. Three deaconesses live here as well.

Olney Rest Home

Ludington, Michigan

Thirty-four years ago Mrs. Jane Bancroft Robinson conceived the idea of building a rest home for deaconesses and missionaries. During these years many who are freely giving their lives "For the Love of Christ and in His Name" have enjoyed the hospitality of the Home.

MINNESOTA

Girls' Club

181 West College Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota

MRS. K. ELDEN GULLETTE, Superintendent

The Girls' Club furnishes a refined Christian home for the business and professional woman of St. Paul. It is easily accessible to the business district. The capacity is twenty-five and there is always a waiting list.

MISSOURI

Oronogo, Missouri

MAYE PARKER, Deaconess

In a Mormon center of the deserted lead mines, which closed in 1918, we serve a group of people who could not follow the work to more productive fields. We have poverty, illness, ignorance, indifference. The deaconess looks after some communities that are hidden behind chat piles, away from outside influence as well as the work in Oronogo.

NEBRASKA

Omaha City Mission

2201 Cass Street, Omaha, Nebraska

JANETT E. HOWARD, Superintendent

The Neighborhood House of the Omaha City Mission has opened its doors to the community in its new location, 2201 Cass Street. Music groups, dramatics, religious education, woodwork, crafts, Scouts, clubs, hobby groups, cooking, sewing, homemaking, and recreation groups have been organized. Lectures and special features will be added as desired.

NEW ENGLAND

Hattie B. Cooper Community Center

36 Williams Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts

FRANCES BARBER, Superintendent

Besides meeting the many needs, with its nursery and kindergarten and various

classes, the Center is a veritable home to many girls. The homelike atmosphere and Christian influence have meant much to these needy people. Our aim is to provide such religious, social, and moral training as to tend to make good American citizens.

NEW ENGLAND SOUTHERN

Silver Lake Center

267 Pocasset Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island

Mrs. Lenice E. F. Reed, Acting Superintendent

A Christian center for Italians of the Silver Lake section carries on activities of many kinds, including church school and preaching services, English classes, sewing classes, women's club, girls' club, boys' club, and daily vacation Bible school. A supervised playground is provided for the community children during the summer with swings and other equipment, contests, and stories.

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Conference Woman's Home Missionary Society carries not only its deaconess and travelers' aid work, but also three other responsibilities.

Morals Court

Mrs. Eleanor H. Srodes, Worker

That part of the work of the Pittsburgh Morals Court supported by the Society is done in conjunction with the Social Service Department at the court, the head of which is paid by the Women's Division of the Council of Churches, our Society contributing annually. The court interviews families of all denominations and those of Methodist faith are referred for investigation and follow-up care to our worker who is a sympathetic listener and an understanding friend and counselor. Family social maladjustments are analyzed and corrected. This is accomplished through office conferences and home visitation in co-operation with social and relief agencies, child placement bureaus, and hospital clinics.

Neighborhood Center

825 Progress Street, Pittsburgh, N. S., Pennsylvania

Lena L. Sisco, Director

The Neighborhood Center ministers to Italian, Slavic, Russian, German, Polish, and American families. In addition to the usual settlement sewing, cooking, woodwork classes, clubs, play and story hours for boys and girls, and there are sewing and cooking classes for mothers eager to learn how to do new things. Nursery school is open every morning and church school every Sunday. Open house is a popular feature of Monday evenings.

Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home

Hulton, Pennsylvania

Olive Morgan, Superintendent

The twenty-nine-year-old Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home surrounds its twenty-five children with love and real home comfort. Oakmont welcomes them to its public schools and as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church and church school. The spacious lawn, beautiful flowers and shrubbery, self-supporting vegetable garden, and the twenty-two room house, simply though comfortably furnished, provide wholesome and happy environment.

NEW JERSEY

Deaconess Home and Community Center

278 Kaighn Avenue, Camden, New Jersey

Harriet E. Laney, Superintendent

The major activities of the Center are: week-day Bible school, industrial classes, gymnasium and play groups, nursery school and library, with a total enrollment of 894. One of our deaconesses serves as a social worker with a local factory. Generous friends have made possible the giving of material aid to some of our families.

NEW YORK EAST

Italian Mission, Jefferson Park

407 E. 114th Street, New York, New York

REV. PIETRO CAMPO, Pastor

Jefferson Park Italian Church is located in the largest colony of Italians in the United States. Among the various activities are a day nursery, daily kindergarten, clubs for boys and girls, gymnasium, mothers' meetings, and the Fresh Air Home at Long Branch, New Jersey, where hundreds of poor, undernourished children have enjoyed a beneficial vacation.

Brooklyn Industrial School

Next door to the Deaconess Home in Brooklyn, New York, we minister to 350 children and young people of Italian or Puerto Rican parentage. Americanization clubs, homemakers, sewing and embroidery classes, a library with reading-room privileges, a church school, and mission study hours, occupy ten weekly sessions. One deaconess is in charge, aided by twelve volunteer helpers.

NORTH-EAST OHIO

Pearl Street Community House

334 North Pearl Street, Youngstown, Ohio

PHOEBE GEYER, Superintendent

Each year the work for the people in this section of the city shows results of well-planned religious, social, and moral training for good Christian American citizens. The increasing numbers in the daily vacation Bible school attest the high standard maintained by the staff, and the improved reputation of the neighborhood is significant.

Rebecca Williams Community House

1089 Pine Avenue, S. E., Warren, Ohio

EMILY FOX, Superintendent

This center for teaching Christian living is celebrating the tenth anniversary of service. The commendation and support of the city authorities, because of decrease in juvenile deliquency in that section of the city, is evidenced by help from the Community Fund granted the past several years. Thirteen nationalities are represented in the groups attending classes.

Guernsey Valley Parish

Guernsey County, Ohio

LORENA M. TERRY, Deaconess

The Gospel of Christ and consequent Christian citizenship teaching is carried to the people in three villages by the deaconess through interesting programs for clubs and classes. One preaching service in each village every week is planned with the co-operation of pastors in near-by towns. These services are the only church contact for the people in these villages.

Cleveland Deaconess Home and West Side Community House

3000 Bridge Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

MRS. LUELLA M. EVELSIZER, Superintendent

The family and staff consists of ten deaconesses in parish work; thirteen deaconesses and six missionaries serving the neighborhood. The club and class work for all ages, the day nursery (daily average of 70), and the religious educational work have important parts in the weekly schedule for the community. The parish deaconesses have a very definite part in the church's activities of the city for the young people and the junior church groups.

Holloway Deaconess Home

303 Howard Avenue, Bridgeport, Ohio

MARY J. LOCKHARD, Superintendent

The family of eight deaconesses in this Home serves the North-East Ohio Con-

ference and the West Virginia Conference. The churches in the towns along the Ohio River and the churches of Wheeling, West Virginia, receive the services of these devoted women in varied activities such as junior church, Epworth Leagues, and the usual calling.

NORTH INDIANA

Kate Bilderback Neighborhood House

2004 John Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana

MARY METTS, Superintendent

Organized in 1921, the House is located in a foreign district, where we are working among Syrians, Macedonians, Bulgarians, Greeks, Austrians, Roumanians, Croatians, Italians, Polish, Germans, and Americans. The work is threefold—religious, educational, and social. As we look back over the years we see many worthwhile things have been accomplished.

NORTHWEST INDIANA

Northside Welfare Clinic at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church

Hammond, Indiana

MRS. GERALD L. CLORE, Superintendent

The present enrollment of the clinic is 190 babies from homes representing sixteen nationalities. By distributing eighty layettes, giving diet advice and information on infant care, many well babies have been kept well, and many sick babies made well. Medical advice and service given gratis the past six years by Dr. William Hornaday mean much for the present and future health of our clinic babies.

NORTHWEST IOWA

Harriet Ballou Day Nursery

MRS. LEONA AUSTIN, Superintendent

The Harriet Ballou Day Nursery, located in the Wall Street district of Sioux City, Iowa, provides food and care for an average of forty-five children of many nationalities.

A mothers' club whose aim is better homes for these children meets once a week in the nursery. Industrial work under a deaconess supplies classes for over three hundred children and a daily vacation Bible school of three weeks completes the year's work.

SHESLER HALL

1308 Nebraska Street, Sioux City, Iowa

MRS. HATTIE LOWER, Matron

The Esther Hall work at Shesler Hall was organized in May, 1924, as part of the Shesler Deaconess Home. Twenty-four self-supporting young women have the privileges, comforts, and protection of a real home, together with the deaconesses working in Sioux City. The girls co-operate to make the home a success.

OHIO

The South Side Settlement House

363 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

MARY E. SHOEMAKER, Director

This a year of greater need has been met with greater service through our educational clubs and classes in which 1,209 were enrolled. The recreational classes had an enrollment of 860. During these days of enforced idleness our library has played an important part. We have ministered to seventeen nationalities. Five full-time workers and three part-time workers were employed during the year.

Friendly Center Community House

315 Magnolia Street, Toledo, Ohio

MAUDE M. MCKEE, Superintendent

The Community House has just passed through one of its most successful years. Classes in Bible, home economics, sewing, handcraft, and dramatics have called the boys and girls from the streets into a more wholesome environment. Classes in

Americanization have been of great help to the mothers and fathers. A summer of organized play, a camp on the lake, and many other activities make Friendly Center a tremendous help to the community.

Flower Esther Hall

1324 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio

MAUDE M. MCKEE, Superintendent

The Flower Esther Hall is equipped both spiritually and materially to meet the need of the working and business college girl. A kitchenette and game room are new added features. Our family is increasing steadily and the happy Christian fellowship found here is most gratifying.

Emanuel City Mission

1308 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

CARL B. KOCH, Superintendent

Departments: Emanuel Day Nursery, Emanuel Girls' Home, Nast Home for Young Men, social service, recreation, Emanuel vacation cottages.

Clubs and classes: For girls—Little Neighbors', Little Mothers, piano, T. M. T., Blue Bird, Polly Anna, Triple L, Tapawingo Camp Fire, Wakatitina Camp Fire, Older Girls, Supper Club, Girls Game, story hour; for boys—Boys' Department, Boy Scouts; Emanuel Men's Club; Emanuel Women's Club.

OREGON

Methodist Old People's Home

Salem, Oregon

The Methodist Old People's Home celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on October 15. It ministers to thirty-five persons annually, providing Christian and true home atmosphere. It has an endowment of $19,000 and carries a debt of $14,800.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Japanese Mission

Spokane, Washington

S. TANABE, Superintendent

The work of the Mission has been not only to minister to the spiritual needs of the Japanese community, but it has in a small way aided in promoting good will between the two races. The daily vacation Bible school was held early in the summer, climaxing the work of the year.

Tacoma Community House

1131 M Street, Tacoma, Washington

BLANCHE KINISON, Deaconess

Our program this year is being built along constructive lines to minister to the spiritual, educational, and recreational. We have been cordially welcomed by the social agencies of Tacoma and expect to work in co-operation with them. We are putting in a standardized kindergarten course and are trying to affiliate with the state educational program.

Wilkeson Community House

Wilkeson, Washington

REV. RUDOLPH A. ANDERSON, Superintendent

The Wilkeson Community House is the only port of safety for the young men and women, boys and girls of this coal-mining town that now has ten open beer parlors and houses of prostitution. The building, of gray sandstone, provides a chapel, social hall, library, gymnasium, club rooms and fully-equipped kitchen, and we promote the physical, intellectual, social, and religious development of the people.

ROCK RIVER

Bohemian Mission

Fiske Street and 19th Place, Chicago, Illinois

MISS STERBA, Worker

The Bohemian Church in Chicago has had a successful year in spite of depression.

At Easter eighteen young men and women were received into the church. Rev. Joseph Sefl is the efficient pastor and director of all the work there, with Miss Sterba as our devoted worker with the children and young people. This church has just celebrated its fifty years of service to a needy community.

Esther Hall

537 Melrose Street, Chicago, Illinois

MARIETTA ECKERMAN, Superintendent

This is a friendly, safe home in a big city where girls coming in tired at night are grateful for shelter, comfort, friends, and Christian atmosphere. Girls without work are helped in a very definite way. All are benefited by the privileges of the home, and much was accomplished last year.

Italian Mission

113 Youngs Avenue, Joliet, Illinois

REV. and MRS. JOHN RUGGIERO, Workers

Mrs. John Ruggiero, a trained deaconess, is in charge of the work among six thousand Italians of Joliet. Rev. Ruggiero conducts the Sunday services and has charge of the boys' classes. An aggressive work among the young men has been undertaken. The young men are not permitted to play on baseball teams unless they attend some meeting where religious instruction is given, which is true of all our activities.

Halsted Street Daily Vacation Bible School

1935 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois

Total enrollment for five weeks' period was 163. Nationalities enrolled: German, Lithuanian, American, Slovak, Polish, Croatian, Serbian, Bohemian, Irish, English, Mexican, Hungarian, and Italian. The memory work was centered on the parable of the talents in Matthew 25. 14-29, and the story material contained in visiting the Holy Land.

Lincoln Street Mission

South Lincoln Street and 22d Place, Chicago, Illinois

GEORGIA TRUMBULL and ROSALIE NORMAN, Workers

"Inasmuch" had a deeper meaning during the past year at Lincoln Street. Weary mothers have been fed and clothed and dark homes brightened by the help given. The need is great and Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Blomberg, pastor of Lincoln Street Institutional Church, and the workers are doing all that is possible to lighten the burdens of their people.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Esther Hall

2580 C Street, San Diego, California

MRS. CLARA B. BUTLER, Superintendent

The Esther Hall's capacity of twenty-five will be reached this winter for more inquiries than usual have come in and reservations made for school and college girls as well as the young business women. The exposition to be held in San Diego will bring many girls in need of such a haven. For thirteen years it has been the happy home of girls who will always be grateful for the friendships formed, the understanding sympathy, and the Christian environment.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California

2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California

MARY K. WEST, Superintendent

Twenty-five nurses graduated in 1934; 578 babies were born in 1933. The sewing guild, made up of members of the various groups of the conference society, meets each Friday to sew and to make surgical dressings. Fruit and linen donated to the Hospital last year were valued at $517.80. Within the past year new X-ray equipment to the amount of $1,500 has been installed. The entire surgery de-

partment and many of the rooms and wards on the medical and surgical floors have been rehabilitated.

Church of All Nations
Los Angeles, California

An interesting work in Los Angeles is supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society at the Church of All Nations. A nursery school, kindergarten, and daily classes for primary girls; church school, the cradle roll, beginners and primary children; kindergarten and primary departments of daily vacation Bible school; Mothers' Jewels, Queen Esthers, teacher-training class for older girls. Milk is furnished daily for fifty undernourished children representing many nationalities.

David and Margaret Home for Children
La Verne, California
Mr. W. D. Michener, Superintendent

Despite the unprecedented demand upon institutions such as ours during the past year, we have been forced to hold our family at seventy-five instead of the usual capacity limit. However, we believe the resultant intensified training will bring rich reward in lasting impressions upon these young lives.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS
Holden Hospital
Carbondale, Illinois
A. R. Pengilly, Superintendent

This small hospital, now free from debt, ministers to the sick and broken, and is the only Protestant Christian hospital in a large area. It does a great deal of free bed work. Because of economic conditions a new class of student nurses was not admitted this year. Supplies of fruits, vegetables, and other foods aided in materially lowering the cost of the 60,000 meals to patients and hospital attaches.

SOUTHWEST KANSAS
Harriett Campbell Esther Hall
Wichita, Kansas
Florence Garwood, Superintendent

This Hall is maintained for the purpose of providing a comfortable Christian home for the working girl at a minimum cost to her. It is open to any girl and the present operating plan entitles her to all the privileges of the Home, including the use of the kitchenette, which is completely furnished for her needs. The girls have the use of the parlors for their own pleasure and for entertaining their friends. There have been nineteen regular girls in the Home this year and four transients.

Deaconess Home
457 North St. Francis, Wichita, Kansas
Florence Garwood, Superintendent

The Deaconess Home is controlled by a Board of Managers who are elected to serve a term of four years. Seven deaconesses are in active service and they report a total of 26,245 calls made with 256 conducted meetings.

UPPER IOWA
John Huss Methodist Episcopal Church
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
C. W. Harrop, Pastor

Activities: Girls' work—three Campfire groups and one Girls' Reserve; Boys' work—Scout troop, Cub Den, Pioneer, Comrade, and young men's clubs; for mixed groups of young people—church school, Epworth League, Junior League, and two young people's choirs. Twelve of our young people graduated last year from Grant High School and six are in college here or elsewhere this year.

WEST VIRGINIA

Engle Settlement House

137 Maple Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia
NELLIE O. STEVENS, Superintendent

At Engle Settlement House three deaconesses, using it as a home base, have extended their ministry into the outlying mining community to include four additional points. The regular activities consist of a music class, two church schools, four Epworth Leagues, four preaching services, a Camp Fire group, a Queen Esther Circle, woman's sewing club, girls' club, relief work, and visitation among the people.

Minnie Nay Settlement House

43 Marshall Street, Benwood, West Virginia
SOPHIA FETZER, Superintendent

The Minnie Nay Settlement House is an oasis in the smoky, dirty mining and milling district of Benwood. Four hundred children and adults, representing eight nationalities, constitute the church school, kindergarten, Girl Reserves, Pioneer Boys, mothers' club, little girls' and boys' groups, daily vacation Bible school, and library members. In these various classes and groups they are trained and instructed in the principles of right thinking and right living.

Scott's Run Settlement House

R. F. D. No. 7, Box 380, Morgantown, West Virginia
ALICE MCCURRY, Superintendent

The Scott's Run Settlement House, while conducting the regular activities, is likewise rendering a unique service to the county and district relief workers. Clinics, sewing classes for the women, and supervised care and play for the pre-school children are a part of the program. Twice a week the building is crowded with those seeking food rations, clothing, and medical aid. An observer has likened them to "the lame, the halt, and the blind."

WEST WISCONSIN

Italian Mission

105 Lake Street, Madison, Wisconsin
CARRIE E. ADAMS, Deaconess

Services are rendered through the church school, Epworth Leagues, Queen Esther Circle, the choir, daily vacation Bible school, social activities, sewing classes, and the women's organizations. We aim to so present Christ that those with whom we labor may come to know him.

WILMINGTON

Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home

307 West Street, Wilmington, Delaware

Wilmington is not unlike other cities in that the city relief is unable to care for all the needy. Thus the canned fruit and vegetables, garments, second-hand and new, which we distribute, are always appreciated by our people. Into the homes of Italian, Polish, Jewish, Swedish, and American we go to invite them to classes in sewing and cooking, boys' groups, Mothers' Jewels, Home Guards, Queen Esthers, glee club, and our vesper service on each Sunday for the adults who have no church.

Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House

400 South Heald Street, Wilmington, Delaware

"Thou shalt love thy God . . . and thy neighbor." We cannot effectively live this command of Jesus unless we minister to the Ukranians, Polish, Italians, Jews, Americans, Lithuanians, Negroes, and Russians of our neighborhood. This cosmopolitan group furnishes members for our nursery school, mothers' club, church school, foreign and home missionary groups, and boys' and girls' classes. During the last year our attendance totaled over ten thousand.

WYOMING

Children's Home of Wyoming Conference

R. D. No. 4, Binghamton, New York
REV. H. W. THOMAS, Superintendent

At this Children's Home we have at present twelve orphans, seventeen half-orphans, and thirty-one children whose parents are living. Our enrollment is sixty-

CONSTITUTION

OF

The Woman's Home Missionary Society

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF 1900
WITH CHANGES AS AUTHORIZED LATER BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I.—NAME

This organization shall be known as "The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Society shall be to enlist and organize Christian women and young people in behalf of the needy, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with other societies and agencies in Educational, Missionary, and Deaconess work throughout the United States and its territories.

ARTICLE III.—ORGANIZATION

This organization shall consist of the Board of Managers, Board of Trustees, Departments, Bureaus, Standing Committees, Conference, District, and Auxiliary Societies, as laid down in subsequent Articles and in the By-laws.

ARTICLE IV.—INCORPORATION

This Society shall be incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. The headquarters of the Society shall be in the city of Cincinnati.

ARTICLE V.—OFFICERS

The officers of the Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents as provided in the By-Laws, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—BOARD OF MANAGERS

Sec. 1. (a) The meeting of the Board of Managers shall be held annually unless otherwise provided. The Board of Managers shall consist of the Board of Trustees and such of the following persons, as shall be in attendance at the meeting.

(b) Officers Emeritus, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, Promotional Workers, the Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, the Publisher, and such other proportionate Conference representation as is indicated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII.—TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. The Board of Trustees shall consist of the officers of the Society and such additional trustees as may be provided in the By-laws, elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. Vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the Board, except when the vacancy occurs within three months of the meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special executive meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be:

(a) To execute all orders of the Board of Managers.

(b) To administer all the affairs of the Society between the sessions of the Board of Managers.

(c) To make appropriations for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE VIII.—Annual Meeting

The work of the Annual Meeting shall be:

(a) To take into consideration the needs of the entire territory; to determine fields of labor; to consider for approval or revision appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) To receive the reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and Chairmen of Standing Committees.

(c) To elect the Board of Trustees and other officers of the Society.

(d) To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand.

ARTICLE IX.—Duties of Officers

The duties of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurer shall be those which usually devolve upon such officers, and any others set forth in the By-Laws of this Society.

ARTICLE X.—Membership and Dues

Sec. 1. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute auxiliary membership in this Society. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Young Woman's auxiliary membership in this Society.* The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther Circle membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each auxiliary and Young Woman's auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member, and each Queen Esther Circle ten cents per member as contingent fund. The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership. The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership. The payment of ten cents annually as dues shall constitute Mothers' Jewel membership.

Sec. 2. (a) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute auxiliary and Young Woman's auxiliary Life membership; the payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life membership; the payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life membership. The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

(b) Life membership in any of the foregoing classes is an honorary distinction, and not a substitute for the payment of annual dues.

Sec. 3. (a) The payment of one dollar annually and twenty cents Contingent Fund, shall constitute Conference Membership in churches having no auxiliary.

(b) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These honorary dues shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(c) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

(d) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

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* For membership and dues in the Wesleyan Service Guild, see constitution of Wesleyan Service Guild, page 258.

ARTICLE XI.—Relation to Other Branches of Church Work

Sec. 1. This Society shall engage in educational, missionary, and deaconess work in our own land, and in such of its possessions as are administered as Home Missionary Fields, and shall work in harmony with the other connectional societies of the church.

Sec. 2. The missionaries and deaconesses supported by The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall serve under the direction of this Society and be subject to its rules.

Sec. 3. The funds of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be raised by securing annual, life, honorary, and perpetual members; by gifts, annuities, bequests, and devises; and by collections in audiences convened in the interest of the Society. The amounts so collected shall be reported to the Annual Conferences through the preachers in charge, in order that they may be entered among the benevolence collections and published in the Annual and General Minutes. The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, which determines its work for the ensuing year, shall be so arranged that its fields of labor, its general plan of work, and its appropriations may be submitted to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for approval at its Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers. Article XI may not be amended except to conform to action of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I.—Annual Meeting

Sec. 1. (a) The Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall convene on the second Wednesday of October unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees.

(b) A Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall prepare the program and the order of business.

Sec. 2. (a) Each Conference sending delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers shall pay to the Committee on Arrangements for Entertainment, ten dollars for each ex-officio member and delegate, the money to be sent to the local Committee with the names of the delegation.

(b) The expenses of the entertainment of Officers-Emeritus, Board of Trustees, Department Secretaries, Bureau Secretaries, Promotional Workers, Chairmen of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers, Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, and General Publications, Publisher, Missionaries and Deaconesses, and invited speakers on the program, shall be met by those entertaining the convention.

ARTICLE II.—Conference Representation

Sec. 1. Conference representation, at the regular meeting of the Board of Managers shall be based on adult membership in the auxiliaries, young woman's auxiliaries, and Wesleyan Service Guilds as shown in the report of the National Corresponding Secretary in the last printed Annual Report. Conferences shall be divided into five classes as follows:

1. Those with membership of not over 500 are entitled to two representatives.
2. Those with membership of over 500 and not over 2,000 are entitled to three representatives.
3. Those with membership of over 2,000 and not over 3,500 are entitled to four representatives.
4. Those with membership of over 3,500 and not over 5,000 are entitled to five representatives.
5. Those with membership of over 5,000 are entitled to six representatives.

Sec. 2. Conference representation shall include at least one of the following conference officers, viz.: President, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Young People's Secretary, or Junior Secretary, the choice to be left to the conference.

ARTICLE III.—Officers and Board of Trustees

Sec. 1. There shall be five Vice-Presidents who shall be respectively: First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President.

Sec. 2. There shall be fourteen members of the Board of Trustees in addition to the officers.

ARTICLE IV.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such officers, in addition to the duty and authority specified in the succeeding sections of the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. In case of the death or disability of the President, the First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President, and a similar rule shall apply in rotation.

Sec. 3. The President or one of the Vice-Presidents, or a substitute from the membership of the Business Committee, appointed by the Board of Trustees, with the Recording Secretary or Treasurer, shall be empowered to sign, for the Society, and in its name, deeds and contracts, which have been previously authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to affix the corporate seal of the Society wherever requisite and proper.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; to correspond with Bureau and Conference Secretaries, and to secure from them such details of work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, and to direct the promotional work.

Sec. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and of the Board of Managers; notify each member of the Board of Trustees of the time and place of all meetings, regular and special; give to the Board of Managers at its meeting a summary of such transactions of the Board of Trustees as have not previously been presented; give, through Woman's Home Missions and the church papers, a condensed report of such proceedings of the Board of Trustees as are of interest to the Society or to the general public; send out advance press notices of the meeting of the Board of Managers; and notify all persons of action relating to their work taken by the Board of Managers or the Board of Trustees, unless provision for such notification is otherwise made; and shall send notices to Woman's Home Missions of all proposed changes in the Constitution (for three insertions). She shall also act in conjunction with the President, or a substitute, as noted in Section 2.

Sec. 6. (a) The Treasurer shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, make a report of the same at the meetings of the Board of Managers, and a statement at each regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. She shall pay the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees, and such bills as the Board of Trustees may approve. The accounts shall be audited by an auditor appointed by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The Treasurer is empowered to sign all vouchers for money received by way of legacy, annuity gift, or otherwise; to sign annuity contracts and promissory notes of the Society, to transfer and indorse certificates of stock and registered bonds, and execute assignments of same, or of stock scrip or stock subscription rights and in her discretion to deposit stocks and bonds

with protective committees and execute such agreements and assignments relating thereto as may be proper and necessary; and, with the approval of the Attorney of the Society, to execute waivers, entries of appearance and release, in all matters relating to probate or surrogate proceedings in any court pertaining to the collection of bequest and devise and to affix the corporate seal to any of the foregoing documents where requisite and proper.

ARTICLE V.—Elections

Sec. 1. On the morning of election, or earlier, printed instructions shall be given to each member of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by ballot and elected by ballot. Only women who have had training and experience in the work of this Society shall be candidates for these offices.

Sec. 3. The five Vice-Presidents shall be, respectively, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Vice-President, and each one shall be elected by separate ballot.

Sec. 4. Honorary Vice-Presidents shall be elected by acclamation by the Board of Managers on nomination by the Board of Trustees. They shall be entitled to all privileges of the body except the vote.

Sec. 5. Department Secretaries (with the exception of Young People and Junior Departments), Bureau Secretaries, the Chairmen of Standing Committees, Promotional Workers, the Editors and Assistant Editor of Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Report, and General Publications, and the Publisher shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees. When the interest of the work demands, the Board of Trustees shall be authorized to make such changes in administration as may be necessary.

Sec. 6. No person shall hold more than one National office or more than one Conference office (and not both) which is filled by election of Board of Managers or a Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI.—Finance

Sec. 1. (a) The fiscal year of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall end the 31st of July, and the books of the National Treasurer shall close on that date.

(b) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30th, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account.

Sec. 2. For the Perpetual Members of each conference, the National Treasurer shall retain the dues, sending a receipt for same to the Conference Treasurer, together with a check for the Contingent Fund.

Sec. 3. (a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly or, if approved by a conference annual meeting, upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through District Treasurers. Contingent Funds and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the Conference Treasurer. The conference treasurers shall close their books on the last day of each month, and shall forward at once funds in hand to the National Treasurer, to be disbursed by her on the 15th day of each month in accordance with the appropriations made by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Funds held by any of these officers shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(c) Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

Sec. 4. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and

Promotional Workers, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the general officers of the Conference.

Sec. 5. (a) The appropriations and apportionments shall be made by the Board of Trustees, and shall not exceed the total available net income of the preceding fiscal year.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Inasmuch as the finances of the National and Conference organizations must be considered by the Board of Trustees at the April meeting, following the appropriation by the Treasury Committee in March, all requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

Sec. 6. In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 7. (a) Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionments may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1933-34 the project is the pension for retired missionaries.)

Sec. 8. (a) The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society, expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board, shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization contract for the purchase, transfer, sale or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(b) The erection of a building (National or Conference) shall not be begun nor contracted for until at least two-thirds of the building appropriation is in the National Treasury and authorization to proceed is given by the Board of Trustees.

(c) Conference missionary work, for which credit for money expended is given, shall be entered upon only with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 9. All annuity gifts received by a Conference organization shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such Annuity funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

Sec. 10. Funds required for the purchase of linen, silver, and dishes for the institutions of the Society must be included in the regular budgets of the institutions, be apportioned to the Conference as are salaries, current expense and building funds, to be paid through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury and disbursed to the Bureau Secretaries of institutions to meet requisitions which have been submitted by the Bureau Secretaries and approved by the Committee on Treasury and Appropriations.

ARTICLE VII.—Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education

(a) The Publications, Publicity, and Missionary Education of the Society shall include Woman's Home Missions, Junior Neighbors, and Junior Publications, Annual Meeting Daily, Annual Report, General Publications (Leaflets, Calendar, Study Course, etc.), and Exhibits (Slides, Charts, Posters, etc.).

(b) A committee of three appointed by the Board of Trustees shall supervise this work.

(c) A committee of three shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees, to whom the Editors shall submit all manuscripts of leaflets, booklets, etc., for approval before publication. Such publications only shall bear the regular imprint of The Woman's Home Missionary Society

(d) These agencies shall promote the reading and study of Home Missionary literature.

ARTICLE VIII.—Administration

The work of the Society shall be organized into Departments, Bureaus, and Standing Committees, each of which shall have the responsibility in its own field, of executing the plans, of applying the funds, and of securing conformity to the rules for work as ordered by the Board of Managers or by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX.—Departments

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Department shall be under the care of a Department Secretary and Bureau Secretaries as hereinafter provided, and a Committee of three which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Secretary of the Department and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) The duty of a Secretary of a Department shall be to make herself acquainted with the needs and opportunities of the field; to keep in touch with the Bureau Secretaries of the Department, and together with them administer the affairs of the Department; to secure from them such details of their work as may be necessary to make regular reports to the Board of Trustees, and annual reports to the Board of Managers, concerning conditions and needs of the field, and to promote the interests of the Department in every possible way.

(c) It shall be the duty of each Bureau Secretary of a Department to supervise the work of her Bureau; to make herself acquainted with its needs and opportunities, and to report quarterly or oftener if necessary, to the Secretary of the Department, and to the Board of Trustees when requested.

Sec. 2. List of Departments.

Junior.
Wesleyan Service Guild.
Young People.

Sec. 3. Junior.

The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Sec. 4. Young People.

The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE X.—Bureaus

Sec. 1. (a) The work of each Bureau (not connected with a Department) shall be under the care of a Bureau Secretary and a Committee of three,

which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees appointed by the Board of Trustees. The other members shall be nominated by the Bureau Secretary and approved by the Board of Trustees. The Bureau Secretary shall be responsible for the care of all buildings and equipment and shall report at the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees as requested.

(b) A member of the Bureau Committee may, at the request of the Bureau Secretary, represent the Bureau Secretary, upon the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(c) Funds held by Bureau Secretaries shall be deposited in a banking institution in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Bureau Secretaries shall have authority to draw checks on the account and to endorse checks for deposit in the account.

(d) The erection of all buildings shall be under the care of the Bureau Secretary and Committee having charge of the work, who, in conjunction with a Building Committee of two appointed by the Board of Trustees from its membership, shall determine the site, select the plan, let the contracts, supervise the erection, and accept the building, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(e) The equipment of a building shall be purchased under the direction of the Bureau Secretary and Committee in charge, and shall be the property of the Society. In January of each year an inventory of equipment and a statement of its condition shall be furnished through the Bureau Secretary to the Treasury Committee by the President or Superintendent of each institution.

(f) No Bureau Secretary, local board, or superintendent is permitted to borrow money without the authority of the Board of Trustees.

(g) Repairs in excess of one hundred dollars ($100) must have the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(h) An appraisal of all lands and buildings shall be made annually and a report sent to the Board of Trustees by the Bureau Secretary at such time as may be designated by the Board.

(i) Each institution shall be under the care of a President or Superintendent, who, together with the other missionaries and associates and assistants, shall be employed by the Board of Trustees and paid by order of the Society upon recommendation of the Bureau Secretary.

(j) All missionaries shall make, directly or through their Superintendents, monthly reports of their work as per blank provided, sending one copy each to the Bureau Secretary, National Corresponding Secretary, and National Treasurer.

(k) Since the conversion and spiritual growth of those for whom the Society labors is the object of all effort, missionaries are required to work diligently and methodically, through family worship, school instruction, personal appeal, and social means of grace, endeavoring at all times to develop strong Christian character.

(l) It shall be the aim of our Schools to provide such social and moral training as shall tend to make good neighbors and good citizens, including a thorough course (approved by the Board of Trustees) in Bible study; instruction concerning missionary and other church organizations; instruction in domestic science and arts, in home nursing and gardening and, in institutions in which the entire educational program is under the Society, a course of study which shall conform to the educational standards of the public schools of the states in which the institutions are located.

N. B.—For Linen and Silver Fund, see Finance Article VI, Sec. 10, page 241.

Sec. 2. List of Bureaus.

Alaska.
California and Hawaii.

City Missions:
- Central
- Central West
- East Central
- Friendship Homes
- North East Central
- North West
- West

Hospitals.
Mountaineer
Negro ..... { Co-operation with the Board of Education North and South Carolina and Florida
Puerto Rico and New York.
Rest Homes.
Southwest.
The National Training School.

Sec. 3. Rest Homes.

(a) Missionaries or Deaconesses may be admitted to Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home, at Ocean Grove, New Jersey; and Robincroft Rest Home, at Pasadena, California, upon recommendation of the Committee on Rest Homes and approval of the Board of Trustees. The applicant, if accepted, shall pay at the rate of $20 per month.

(b) The Committee on Rest Homes shall prepare an application blank for permanent admission to a Rest Home, the replies to which shall be a basis for the consideration and decision of the Board of Trustees.

(c) The Committee on Rest Homes shall decide who may be admitted for temporary rest or vacation periods, and determine the rate in each case.

(d) Upon permanent entrance to a Rest Home the Deaconess or Missionary shall turn over to the National Treasury of The Woman's Home Missionary Society such money or property as may be determined upon by the Board of Trustees. The National Treasurer shall pay to the applicants the interest on such investments.

Sec. 4. The National Training School.

"A committee to take the place of the Bureau Secretary in the reorganization of the National Training School was appointed . . . to serve as Candidate Committee, Curriculum and Faculty Committee, as well as maintain the responsibility and relationship of a Bureau Secretary for the fiscal year 1933-34." (From the October 1933 Minutes of the Board of Trustees, page 6.)

ARTICLE XI.—Standing Committees

Sec. 1. The work of each Committee shall be under the care of a Chairman and a Committee of three, which shall include one member of the Board of Trustees, appointed by the Board of Trustees. and two other members nominated by the Chairman of the Committee and approved by the Board of Trustees.

List of Standing Committees of the Board of Managers—

(a) Spiritual Life.
(b) Citizenship.
(c) Deaconess.
(d) Education and Personnel.
(e) Finance Methods.
(f) Supplies.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Spiritual Life.

(a) There shall be a Standing Committee on the Spiritual Life, whose endeavor shall be to quicken the spiritual life among all the groups for whom The Woman's Home Missionary Society is responsible, by deepening the prayer life and by quickening the sense of responsibility for personal service and giving.

(b) The office and resources of this Committee shall be available to the leaders of all groups, including the institutions of the Society.

Sec. 3. Christian Citizenship.

The Committee on Christian Citizenship shall promote all good causes which come before the citizens of our country, support the enactment of remedial legislation, and shall actively oppose such measures as are contrary to public welfare.

Sec. 4. Deaconess Work.

(a) Deaconess Work shall be under a Secretary, nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers, and a Committee of Three, as provided for in the By-laws governing administration.

(b) The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a complete record of the appointments and the educational, health, and efficiency qualifications of all Deaconesses of the Society and of candidates for Deaconess work; to furnish such information, upon application, to Bureau Secretaries and to Conferences; to emphasize "missionary service," working through Conference Young People's Secretaries; to visit Training Schools and Institutions, when authorized by the Board of Trustees, and to receive and administer the Relief Fund.

(c) The Board of Management of each deaconess institution and each deaconess in station shall report annually, or more frequently if required, to the Secretary of Deaconess Work; all annual reports to be made for the year ending July 31.

(d) Appointments of deaconesses and probationers to National and Conference Institutions and to stations to meet the needs of the work shall be arranged by the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(e) Each deaconess employed in a National or Conference Institution or in a station shall make, directly or through her superintendent, reports of her work per blank provided, sending one copy to the Bureau Secretary having charge of the Institution and one to the Secretary of Deaconess Work.

(f) A deaconess employed in a National Institution shall be under the supervision of the Bureau Secretary for that Institution, who shall be responsible for the payment of the annual assessment to the Deaconess Emergency and Relief Fund. Each Conference Institution or station shall pay to this fund an annual assessment for each deaconess employed.

(g) Deaconesses serving with The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall wear the distinctive garb when on duty and shall receive, in addition to room and board, the monthly allowance approved by the Society.

(h) Limited support may be provided in illness if the deaconess entered the work under the age of forty years, and has given not less than ten years of efficient consecutive service as a deaconess working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society, not including the three years of training. This support may be provided upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and Relief and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(i) Each Conference shall provide for each deaconess in Conference Institutions or stations in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(j) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(k) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each deaconess in National or Conference Institutions or stations shall be secured by the Secretary of Deaconess Work and filed at headquarters.

(l) Deaconesses of other forms of administration, when employed by The Woman's Home Missionary Society, shall receive the allowance approved by the Society.

Sec. 5. Education and Personnel.

(a) The Secretary of Education and Personnel shall emphasize "missionary service" through the Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work; shall be responsible for the recruiting and the guiding of missionary candidates; shall receive the credentials of those desiring missionary service, and shall present the names of missionaries for enrollment to the Board of Trustees for approval; shall make recommendation to the Bureau Secretaries and to the Conferences needing workers; and shall visit the National Training School and other institutions when authorized by the Board of Trustees.

(b) In consultation with the Bureau Secretary, faculty of the institution, and state officers of education, she shall prepare the curriculum for each institution and present it to the Board of Trustees and shall, with the Bureau Secretary, seek to maintain the highest educational and religious standards in our Homes and Schools.

Sec. 6. Student Work.

The Secretary of Student Work with the co-operation of the Secretary of Education and Personnel shall seek to interest Methodist women students in Home Missions and shall represent the Society in interdenominational student work.

Sec. 7. Missionaries.

(a) A missionary candidate must not be less than twenty years of age; must be a member in good standing of some evangelical church, must present testimonials of good character; also a certificate of good health signed by a registered physician, for which the proper blanks will be supplied; must have had the preliminary training of a course in an accredited high school, or its academic equivalent, and at least one year of professional training or experience (Normal School, Training School, College, practical experience in teaching); and must have her credentials approved by the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

(b) The testimonials and medical blank of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by the Conference Board of the Conference in which she resides.

(c) A physical examination shall be required of any Missionary who has been on leave of absence for nine or more months and wishes to return for work in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(d) An enrolled missionary is a missionary candidate who has served acceptably the probationary period of two years, is a graduate of a College, Normal or Training School of recognized standing, or served acceptably three years if she has not had this training; and after that has passed a satisfactory physical examination by a registered physician, has signed the enrollment card for missionaries, and has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(e) A missionary pin shall be given to enrolled missionaries who accept missionary work as a vocation.

(f) Limited support may be provided in illness for an enrolled missionary employed in National or Conference Institutions, upon recommendation of the Committee on Pensions and with the approval of the Board of Trustees.

(g) A missionary shall be retired at the age of seventy years, and upon retirement shall receive a pension proportionate to her years of service, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Society governing the disbursement of pension and relief funds; and may be admitted to a Rest Home of The Woman's Home Missionary Society under the rules governing admission to such Homes.

(h) A missionary may be retired at the age of sixty-five years and with the approval of the Board of Trustees may be placed in the retired relation, provided she has given twenty-five annuity years of efficient service under the auspices of the Society, these years of service not to include the years of training for service.

(i) Annual pension equivalent to fifteen dollars per year for each year of active service shall be paid upon retirement to each enrolled missionary, provided she entered the work before the age of forty years, if recommended by the Committee on Pensions and Relief and approved by the Board of Trustees.

(j) Each Conference shall provide for each missionary in Conference Institutions in illness or disability for three months after notice has been sent to the Committee on Pensions and Relief of such illness or disability.

(k) Necessitous cases shall receive individual attention.

(l) A copy of the health certificate and credentials for each missionary in National and Conference Institutions shall be secured by the Secretary of Education and Personnel and filed at headquarters.

Sec. 8. Finance Methods.

A Standing Committee of Finance Methods consisting of four persons with the National Treasurer as chairman, shall promote the use of Lenten program and the collection of sacrificial gifts; shall present the use of the mite box; shall solicit moneys for an endowment fund for the support of retired missionaries; and shall promote Thank Offering services.

Sec. 9. Supplies.

(a) The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the securing and sending of clothing, books, and other supplies for the institutions of the Society, and for ministers and their families in Home Mission fields who have been approved by the Board of Home Missions, after recommendation by District Superintendents or Conference executive boards of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of the Conference in which the applicant resides.

(b) The Bureau Secretaries shall present requisitions for their respective institutions to the National Chairman of Supplies by March 1, for the following year.

(c) Superintendents of institutions, and ministers, shall send to the donors a voucher for all supplies received. A reasonable valuation of the supplies must accompany the supplies sent. Credit will not be given for second-hand articles.

(d) If auxiliaries have fulfilled their entire supply apportionment and desire to send additional supplies to any institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, they are privileged so to do, after notifying the National Chairman of the Committee on Supplies.

(e) Money expended by auxiliaries for the purchase and transportation of supplies must be raised as a special fund, supplies sent prepaid and reported through Auxiliary, District, and Conference Secretaries of Supplies to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Supplies.

(f) All money to be expended on the field shall be sent through the regular channels of finance to the National Treasury, shall be designated for Supplies, and shall be sent by the National Treasurer to the Bureau Secretaries having supervision of the institutions for which such funds are designated, or to Conference Treasurers when such funds are designated for Conference Institutions, or to the minister designated by the Auxiliary.

N. B.—For Silver and Linen Fund, see Finance Article VI, Sec. 10, page 241.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments

These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, said amendment having been previously published three times in *Woman's Home Missions.*

(b) Changes in the Constitution and By-laws which are verbal, and changes in the order of arrangement which do not affect meaning, may be made by the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees.

(c) When changes in the Constitution or By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society affect Conference, District, or any other part of the organization of the Society, the Recording Secretary and Board of Trustees are authorized to make such changes in those Constitutions or By-laws as will harmonize them with that of the general Society.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sec. 1. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held in January, April, and in connection with the meetings of the Board of Managers. Special meetings may be held at the call of the President and Recording Secretary. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2. Standing Committees of the Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the President, and elected by the Board at the first meeting next succeeding the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. At the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees, written reports shall be presented by the Corresponding Secretary, the Treasurer, the Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, and the Chairmen of Standing Committees.

Sec. 4. At its meeting in April the Board of Trustees shall make special examination of the work of the missionaries during the past year, and appointments for the coming year.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Business Committee, to consist of the President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five other members of the Board, with power to transact business for the Board in the intervals of the meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Business Committee shall meet at the call of the Chairman and Secretary, sufficient previous notice having been given. In case a member of the Business Committee is unable to attend a meeting of the Committee, the President is authorized to appoint a substitute for that meeting. Any

member of the Board of Trustees present at a meeting of the Business Committee shall be ex-officio a member of the Business Committee for that meeting, with right of vote. This Committee shall report its action at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees next succeeding such action.

Sec. 6. Bureau Secretaries, Chairmen of Standing Committees, and Corresponding Secretaries of Conference Societies, in attendance upon any meeting of the Board of Trustees, shall be entitled to a seat and the privilege of discussion.

Sec. 7. The Order of Business and Rules of Debate shall be as follows: (1) Singing, reading of Scriptures, prayer; (2) Reading the minutes of last meeting; (3) Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretaries of Departments and Bureaus, Standing Committees; (4) Reports of Special Committees; (5) Unfinished business. Resolutions for discussion shall be presented in writing.

Sec. 8. There shall be the following Standing Committees: (1) Apportionments; (2) Business; (3) Commission on Conference with The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; (4) Conference Representation; (5) Cooperation with the Board of Education; (6) Cooperation with the Board of Home Missions; (7) Correlation; (8) Council of Women for Home Missions; (9) Forward Looking Committee; (10) Interracial Commission; (11) Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund; (12) Pensions and Relief; (13) Place of Annual Meeting; (14) Policies; (15) Program for Annual Meeting; (16) Schools of Missions; (17) Treasury and Appropriations.

Sec. 9. There shall be a Forward-Looking Committee of five members, of which the Editor and the Corresponding Secretary shall be members, and which shall be responsible for the unified plans and programs of the Society. The Secretaries of the Young People's Department and of the Junior Department, and the Editor of Junior Publications, shall be associate members, and attend the meetings of the committee when summoned.

Sec. 10. There shall be a Committee on Policies consisting of the President and the Vice-Presidents to formulate the general policies of the Society, both public and organizational.

Sec. 11. There shall be a Committee on the Mary Fisk Park Loan Fund of three members, two of whom shall be the Treasurer and the Secretary of Education and Personnel. This is a revolving fund, the purpose of which is to assist missionaries and deaconesses to secure additional scholastic training to better fit them for the work. A questionnaire will be sent to each applicant for a loan. A loan may not exceed $100.00 at any one time.

Sec. 12. These By-laws may be amended or suspended by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

CONSTITUTION FOR CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

ARTICLE I.—Organization

A Conference Society shall consist of all the Auxiliary Societies in a given Conference, together with a Conference Executive Board. It shall take the name of the Conference in which it is located.

ARTICLE II.—Officers

The officers of the Conference Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and a Treasurer. These, with Secretaries of Departments as are specified in the By-Laws, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, and hold office until others are chosen. Conference officers or officials serving the Conference in any capacity shall reside within the bounds of the Conference which they serve.

ARTICLE III.—Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Conference Society shall be held at the time and place determined by the Conference Executive Board, unless determined by action of the preceding Conference Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IV.—Executive Board

Sec. 1. (a) The Executive Board of a Conference Society shall consist of the Conference officers, the Secretaries of Standing Committees, the District Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, Secretaries of Young People's and Junior Work, Promotional Workers and Conference Field Secretaries, Managers residing within the bounds of the Conference including National officers, members of the Board of Trustees, Department and Bureau Secretaries and Chairmen of Standing Committees; and Superintendents or an authorized representative of the Board of Management of Deaconess Homes or other authorized institutions of the Society within the bounds of the Conference, and a limited number of such other women as the interests of the work demand.

(b) The duties of the Executive Board of the Conference shall be: To promote the interests of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference; to plan for the organization of Auxiliary, Young People's and Junior Societies; to receive reports from all officers and committees; and to consider for approval or revision the apportionments and appropriations made for the Conference; approve the program for the Annual Meeting and anniversary exercises, and transact such other business as the interests of the Society may demand, provided its action be in harmony with the Constitution of the Society.

ARTICLE V.—Business Committee

There shall be a Business Committee composed of the four Conference Executive Officers, the Conference Secretary of Young People, the Conference Secretary of Junior Work and such other members as shall be elected by the Conference Executive Board, provided there shall be a minimum of seven members, who shall care for the interests of Conference work in the interim of Conference Board meetings, and who may function as Trustees unless other provision has been made.

ARTICLE VI.—Incorporation

It is recommended that each Conference Society shall be incorporated, in order to hold property, receive bequests, etc. (Incorporated Conferences have a twofold relationship, viz.: to the law of the Society and to the law of the State under which incorporated.)

ARTICLE VII.—Delegates to Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers

Such officers and delegates as are provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall be entitled to voice and vote in the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE VIII.—Auxiliary Organization

Five or more women, young women, or children, who shall organize under the Constitution and By-Laws and pay their annual dues, thereby become a Society auxiliary to the Conference Society.

ARTICLE IX.—Special Work

Individuals, auxiliaries, or Conference Societies may, subject to the approval of the Conference Board and of the Board of Trustees, raise special funds for the purchase of property, for the building or care of Homes, for the support of teachers, Deaconesses, or pupils in the schools or Homes of the Society.

ARTICLE X.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended only by the Board of Managers at its annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* and three-months' notice having been sent to each Conference organization. The provisions for notice and publication shall not apply to an amendment, the purpose of which is merely to harmonize with Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

BY-LAWS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Meetings

1. The order of business of the Conference Annual Meeting shall be: (1) Devotional Exercises; (2) Introduction of Delegates; (3) Appointment of Committees; (4) Report of the Treasurer; (5) Report of Corresponding Secretary; (6) Reports of District Officers; (7) Reports of Secretaries of Departments; (8) Reports of Committees; (9) Unfinished and miscellaneous business; (10) Election of Officers, and such Delegates and Alternates to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers as are provided for in the National By-Laws; (11) Reading of Minutes.

2. The Conference Executive Board shall meet at the call of the President and Corresponding Secretary, or upon the call of the Recording Secretary at the written request of ten members of the Conference Executive Board. Regular meetings of the Conference Executive Board may be held at stated intervals by vote of the Board.

Elections

1. The voting members of the Conference Annual Meetings shall consist of one delegate for each 20 members, or fraction thereof, from each Auxiliary, Young People's Society, Wesleyan Service Guild, a representative from each Home Guard Company, and leader of Mothers' Jewels Band, a delegate (who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society) from each Deaconess Home or other institution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society within the bounds of the Conference, and members of the Conference Executive Board.

2. (a) The four Executive Officers: President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, the Secretary of the Young People's Department, and the Secretary of Junior Work, shall be nominated and elected by ballot.

(b) Vacancies occurring in Conference or District Executive Boards ad interim may be filled by the Conference Executive Board.

(c) A Conference Society shall not have salaried officers, except a Conference Field Secretary, whose salary shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the Conference Society.

3. (a) There shall be the following Chairmen of Standing Committees: Spiritual Life, Christian Citizenship, Missionary Education, Supplies, Finance Methods (Lenten Offering, Mite Boxes, Permanent Missionary Fund, Thank-offering), and such others as the interest of the work may demand.

(b) These Chairmen of Standing Committees shall be nominated by the Business Committee and elected by the Conference Annual Meeting.

Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all Conference meetings, including Executive and Business Committee meetings. She, with the Corresponding Secretary, shall be responsible for the program for the Annual Conference and ministerial meetings, and shall cooperate in every way with all other Conference officers.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in every way possible and preside in her place as occasion demands.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall carefully prepare and preserve the minutes of the Conference, the Executive Committee, and the Business Committee; shall send out notices and report items of interest to the press of the church and of the Society, unless otherwise provided for.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to promote interest in the work of the Society; to plan for the organization of auxiliary societies throughout the Conference; to conduct the correspondence of the Society; to make semiannual reports in January and July to the National Corresponding Secretary on blanks provided. The annual report shall be in the hands of the National Corresponding Secretary before July 31; to attend the session of the Annual Conference; and to report to the Conference Executive Board and to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

Sec. 5. (a) The duties of the Conference Treasurer shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society and make a report

of the same to the Conference Executive Board and to the Conference Annual Meeting. She shall close her books on the last day of each month and shall forward at once all funds on hand to the National Treasurer, whose books are closed on the 12th day of each month. She shall send vouchers to the pastors of the Conference if there is no district organization.

(b) Conference apportionments shall be sent by the Apportionment Committee to the Conference Treasurer for the approval of the Conference Executive Board or the Conference Business Committee. The Conference Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Treasurers, shall apportion the pledges to the districts within the Conference. The District Treasurer, with the assistance of the District Executive Board, shall apportion the pledges to the organizations within the district.

(c) Conference Treasurers shall close their books for the fiscal year on June 30, after which date all money received shall be included in the next year's account. All funds shall be in the hands of the National Treasurer by July 15.

(d) Funds held by Conference Treasurers shall be deposited in a banking institution under the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that Conference.

(e) In order that the report of the National Treasurer may include all amounts received for the work of the Society, money received from bequests by the Treasurer of a Conference Society shall be sent at once to the National Treasurer. If the bequest is to be administered by the Conference for the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, the National Treasurer shall immediately return it to the Treasurer of the Conference Society.

Sec. 6. The Conference Secretaries of Young People's Work shall emphasize "missionary service," working in cooperation with the National Secretaries of Deaconess and Missionary Personnel.

Sec. 7. When Conference Officers attend district meetings upon the recommendation of the Conference Business Committee, without being requested by the district, the travel expenses may be taken from the Conference Contingent Fund.

Finance

1. All membership dues (including Honorary, Conference, and Wesleyan Service Guild) shall be paid through the regular channel into the National Treasury and be regularly apportioned therefrom for such work as has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

2. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees, all money raised by all organizations of the Society (including bequests) shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, either directly, or if approved by a Conference Annual Meeting upon the recommendation of its Executive Board, through the District Treasurers.

3. Money shall not be collected in the name of the Society for any special purpose unless such collection has been authorized by the Board of Trustees, and the purpose approved; and moneys so collected shall be paid into the National Treasury, and be regularly appropriated therefrom.

4. No work under the auspices of the Conference Society shall be entered upon except upon recommendation of the Conference Executive Board, duly signed by the four executive officers of the Conference Society and approved by the National Board of Trustees. All requests for new or extended National or Conference work shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the January meeting.

5. The approval of the Board of Trustees of this Society expressed in writing and duly certified by the signatures of the President and Recording Secretary of said Board shall be secured before any official of the Society or any Auxiliary or Conference organization, shall contract for the purchase, transfer, sale, or mortgage of property, or undertake any special work in the name of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

6. Thank-offerings shall be applied on Conference apportionments for salaries and allowances of Missionaries and Deaconesses in National Institutions. Surplus of Thank-offering over such salary apportionment may be applied through the Conference Treasurer on the payment of other pledges to National Institutions, or to salaries for Missionaries or Deaconesses in Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

7. Lenten offerings shall be paid through the regular channels to the National Treasurer to be applied to such projects as the Board of Trustees may designate. (For 1933-34 the project is the pension for retired missionaries.)

8. (a) Mite box money raised by Auxiliaries and Young People's Department, if not sent to the National Treasurer as a part of the General Fund, shall be applied to meeting the pledges of the National Institutions and Conference Institutions that have been approved by the Board of Trustees.

(b) Surplus of mite-box funds, after payment of National and Conference pledges, shall be divided equally between the National and Conference Institutions.

(c) Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments to that department.

9. In order that the regular appropriations and apportionments may be protected, appeals made by Department, Bureau Secretaries and Promotional Workers, Missionaries or Deaconesses, either through Woman's Home Missions or directly to Auxiliary Societies, must be accompanied with instructions that no money be sent in answer thereto without consulting the Conference Corresponding Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

10. The Superintendent of each Institution shall send duplicate vouchers for supplies to the Conference Treasurer and Conference Supply Secretary, respectively, for all donations received from any source within her territory.

11. In order to eliminate voucher credit, all funds used for expense of carrying on the work of the Conference shall be sent to the National Treasurer who will return the same to the Conference Treasurer to be expended. This refers to the contingent fund and any administration or extension funds.

12. All annuity gifts hereafter received by a Conference organization, designated for Conference work, shall be invested during the life of the annuitant by the Conference Treasurer, in consultation with the National Treasurer, and in such investments as are authorized by the Board of Trustees and the Attorney; or such funds may be invested by the National Treasurer, in which case the interest will be paid by the National Treasurer, and at the death of the annuitant the fund shall be returned to the Conference.

District Organization

13. As soon as practicable, each District shall be organized into a District Society under the Constitution adopted by the Board of Managers.

Supervision

14. Conferences and Districts (when organized) shall provide definite supervision for the promotion of the work of the Young Women's Auxiliaries, this to include visitation, program suggestions, rallies, summer schools, and other activities; but all reports shall continue to be sent through the regular channels of District and Conference Secretaries to the National Corresponding Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Field Secretaries

15. (a) Conferences so desiring may appoint a Conference Field Secretary, whose appointment must be confirmed by the Board of Trustees, and who shall be under the direction and control of the Conference organization.

(b) A Conference Field Secretary may be allowed traveling expenses and one dollar for each day of actual service, said expenses to be met from the Conference Contingent Fund. An itemized bill must be given to the Conference Treasurer.

(c) The accounts of Field Secretaries shall be audited each month by an Auditing Committee appointed by the Conference Board for this purpose.

Missionary Candidates

16. The testimonials of a missionary candidate shall be considered and passed by her Conference Board before they are sent to the Secretary of Education and Personnel.

Reports

17. Conference Corresponding Secretaries shall send semiannual reports January 15th and July 31st, and Treasurers shall close their books at the end of each month, and report at once to the National Treasurer, who closes her books on the 12th of each month.

Amendments

18. These By-laws may be suspended or amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution and By-laws of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Note.—In Conferences where the interests of the work or state laws demand it, supplementary By-laws may be adopted by the Conference Annual Meeting, provided they do not conflict with the spirit of the national Constitution and By-laws.

CONSTITUTION FOR DISTRICT SOCIETIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be known as the.....District Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Art. 2. It shall be the object of this Society to secure an Auxiliary in each charge on the District, and to sustain interest in those already organized.

Art. 3. Every person who is a member of The Woman's Home Missionary Society on the ..... District is a member of the Society.

Art. 4. The officers of the District Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and such Secretaries of Departments as are necessary to the promotion of the work. The five general officers, viz., President, First Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer, after having been nominated, shall be elected by ballot. These five officers, together with such other members as may be necessary to conduct the work, who shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting, shall constitute the Business Committee of the District.

Art. 5. The duty of the District President shall be to have general supervision of the work in her district. She shall confer and cooperate with the Secretary in organizing and visiting the work, preside at the District meetings, and endeavor to secure the favor and aid of the District Superintendent and pastors. She shall report her work to the Secretary of the District.

Art. 6. The duty of the District Corresponding Secretary shall be to cooperate with the President in the organization of Auxiliaries; to correspond with and visit them; to arrange for public meetings; to send out blanks and receive reports; to forward reports by the first of January and July to the Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Society; and to secure reports from Auxiliary Corresponding Secretaries for Conference and District Annual Meetings. In the absence of Conference Secretaries of Young People's and Junior work, she shall also secure reports from these organizations.

Art. 7. The Treasurer. In all Conferences having District organizations the District Treasurer shall handle all funds. She shall send all money to the Conference Treasurer the last of each month. (All District Contingent and Administration or Extension Funds will be returned to the District Treasurer.) She shall disburse the District Contingent Fund upon the order of the President and Corresponding Secretary. She shall send vouchers to the pastors of the district.

Art. 8. On or before June 15, there shall be an Annual Meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be of interest to the Society. Retiring officers shall close and report to the Conference officers the work of the current year. Incoming officers, upon election, become members of the Conference Executive Board, and shall project the work for the coming year.

Art. 9. The President and Corresponding Secretary of each District shall be a Committee to arrange for a presentation of the work at camp meetings and other summer assemblies held within the bounds of the District, unless otherwise provided for. In case of their failure to do so, that duty shall devolve upon the Conference Executive Board.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

CONSTITUTION FOR

AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

Art. 1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of.....Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 2. The object of this Society shall be to interest the women of the Church in all missionary needs in our land and enlist their aid in carrying out the National program of work.

Art. 3. The payment of one dollar annually as dues shall constitute Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Auxiliary or Young Woman's Auxiliary shall pay twenty cents per member as Contingent Fund. Of this Contingent Fund, ten cents shall be sent to the Conference Treasurer, five cents to the District Treasurer, and five cents retained for Auxiliary expenses, or ten cents may be sent to the District Treasurer and local expenses be otherwise provided for.

(1) The payment of twenty dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute a Life Membership. Life Membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(2) The payment of thirty dollars at one time into the Perpetual Membership Fund shall constitute a Perpetual Membership.

(3) The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Honorary Membership for a man. These honorary dues shall be applied to the salary of men who are missionaries of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

(4) The payment of one dollar annually for a deceased friend shall constitute a Memorial Membership.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS FOR

AUXILIARIES AND YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARIES

1. This Society shall be called The Woman's or Young Woman's Home Missionary Society of ..... Auxiliary to the ..... Conference Society of The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of Missionary Education, and such other Department Secretaries as may be thought advisable, who together shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the Society.

3. Meetings of the Society for business and information shall be held monthly. The Anniversary Meeting shall be held on or before June 15, when the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be read, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

4. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, and to supervise its general interests.

5. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform the duty of the President in the absence of that officer, and to aid in devising means for the promotion of the work.

6. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and provide the pastor with notices of meetings.

7. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Society, to send reports December 15th and June 15th of the condition and work of the Auxiliary to the District Secretary

when the District is organized; otherwise to the Conference Secretary, and in the absence of such an officer, to the National Corresponding Secretary. It shall also be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, when no other person is appointed, to solicit subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors.

8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect the dues of members, giving a receipt for the same, to hold in trust the funds of the Society, keeping a book account, and to send the same monthly to the Conference Treasurer (or the District Treasurer, if the Conference so orders), and in the absence of such an officer, to the Treasurer of the National Society.

9. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Missionary Education to act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; to secure, as ordered by the Auxiliary, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications needed in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Auxiliary informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Auxiliary as called upon and send an anuual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education as desired by those officers.

10. Order of exercises for monthly meetings (optional):

(1) Devotional exercises.
(2) Reading and approval of minutes.
(3) Reports from members of work done.
(4) Report (or statement) of Treasurer in writing.
(5) Report of Corresponding Secretary.
(6) Unfinished business.
(7) Miscellaneous business.
(8) Program.
(9) Adjournment .

11. Once each quarter, if practicable, a public meeting shall be held, in which reports shall be read, addresses given, and every effort made to increase the general missionary intelligence and zeal in the special work of this Society. There shall be a Standing Program Committee to provide programs of a Home Missionary character for the monthly and quarterly meetings.

12. The Contingent Fund may be provided by assessment or by collections at the regular meetings, or by any other suitable method devised by the Auxiliary.

13. Each woman connected with this Society shall try to induce others to become members, and shall do what she can to add to the general interest, remembering in prayer each day the interests of the Society.

14. These By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the Auxiliary Executive Committee at any regular meeting and amended by a two-thirds vote of an Annual Meeting, the change being in harmony with the Constitution of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

DEPARTMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Young People shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest young people in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society and secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Queen Esther membership in this Society. In addition to membership dues, each Queen Esther shall pay ten cents contingent fund, five cents for Conference, two and one-half cents District, and two and one-half cents local contingent.

(b) The payment of fifteen dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Queen Esther Life Membership. Life membership is considered an honorary distinction, not a substitute for the payment of dues.

(c) The payment of fifty cents annually as dues shall constitute Honorary membership for a young man of Queen Esther age; all other men shall pay one dollar.

Art. 4. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS

1. This Society shall be called the Queen Esther Circle of..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of this organization shall be to interest young people in the work of the Society, to learn of the need for Missionary work in our country and what is being done to meet it, and to raise funds for such work.

3. The officers of this organization shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of Missionary Education, a Secretary of Supplies, a Mite-box Secretary, and others as may be desired.

4. Meetings of this Society shall be held .....on the .....of each month. The Annual Meeting shall be held on or before June 15 of each year, at which time reports shall be made and officers elected for the coming year.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society, and in every way seek to promote its interests.

6. The Vice-President shall take the place of the President in her absence and shall seek to assist her in every way.

7. The Recording Secretary shall keep a correct list of the members and records of the proceedings of the Society, and shall provide the pastor with notices of its meetings.

8. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society and send quarterly or semiannually, as directed, reports of its work to the District Secretary of Young People's Work, if there be one; if not, to the Conference Secretary of Young People's Work. If there be neither District nor Conference Secretary for this department, she shall send such reports to the Conference Corresponding Secretary. She shall also notify the same officers of changes in the officers of the Society.

9. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Society. She shall collect membership dues and keep a book account of money received and disbursed. All money received by her except the Contingent Fund must be so sent as to be in the hands of the Conference or District Treasurer if the Conference so orders by the first of each month.

10. The Young People's Societies may designate the field of work to which their funds shall be applied, after consultation with the Conference and District Secretaries of Young People's Work.

11. The Vice-President and Director shall be members of the Program Committee, and other members may be added.

12. The Mite Box Secretary shall secure and distribute mite boxes to members of the Society and to others, that thus interest may be created and the work helped. At a designated meeting the mite boxes shall be opened by a committee, of which the Mite Box Secretary shall be Chairman. This committee shall report to the Society the amount of money collected, paying the same to the Treasurer, and shall also report to the District Mite Box Secretary.

13. The Secretary of Missionary Education shall act as agent for Woman's Home Missions and Junior Neighbors; secure, as ordered by the Circle, the textbooks, leaflets, and other general publications that are needed

in carrying on the work and programs of the Society. She shall study ways and means of promoting the interests of the organization through its literature, keeping the Society informed of timely material for its use.

She shall report to the Circle, as called upon, and send an annual report to the Conference (or District) Secretary of Missionary Education at such time as may be desired by these officers.

14. The Secretary of Supplies shall seek to arouse interest in this department by making the members familiar with the needs and calls for such help on the frontier and from the homes and schools and Deaconess Work under the control of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

15. These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting, said amendment having been previously published three times in *Woman's Home Missions*.

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUNIOR WORK

CONSTITUTION

Art. 1. The Department of Junior Work shall be under the direction of a Department Secretary, who shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Managers. Such Bureau Secretaries as are necessary shall be nominated by the Board of Trustees and elected by the Board of Managers.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of this Department to interest children (under twelve years of age) in the work of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

Art. 3. (a) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Home Guard membership for children from nine to twelve years of age.

(b) The payment of twenty-five cents annually as dues shall constitute Junior Home Guard membership for children from six to nine years of age.

(c) The payment of ten dollars at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Junior Life Membership.

Art. 4. (a) The payment of ten cents annually as dues shall constitute Mothers' Jewels membership for children under six years of age.

(b) The payment of one dollar at one time into the General Fund shall constitute Jewel Life membership.

Art. 5. This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Managers by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, said amendment having been presented to the Recording Secretary prior to the April meeting of the Board of Trustees, and having been published three times in *Woman's Home Missions* prior to the meeting of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS FOR HOME GUARDS

1. This organization shall be called the Home Guards of ..... Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. The object of the Home Guards shall be to interest the children of the church in missionary work in our land and to secure their help in carrying it forward.

3. The officers of the Home Guards shall be a Leader, whose duties shall be to take charge of and direct its work and plans; a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The meetings of the Home Guards shall be held on the ..... of every month. Order of exercises for regular meetings (optional): Bible reading, singing, prayer; reading and approval of minutes; statement of Treasurer; report of Corresponding Secretary; reports of Committees; unfinished and miscellaneous business; program; home mission study; adjournment, followed by a brief social time, if desired, under the direction of the Leader.

5. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society under the direction of the Leader.

6. The First Vice-President shall be Chairman of the Program Committee, and the others shall be given special work according to local needs.

7. The Corresponding Secretary, under the supervision of the Leader, shall write the letters of the Society, and send its reports to the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

8. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings and a correct list of the members, and shall give to the pastor and Sunday-school Superintendent notices of the meetings of the Society.

9. The Treasurer, under the direction of the Leader, shall have charge of the money of the Society. She shall receive the dues of the members, giving receipt therefor, and shall keep a correct record of all money received and paid out. She shall send the money for dues and pledges to the Conference Treasurer of the Society (or to the District Treasurer if the Conference so orders).

10. The Home Guards may raise money by self-denial, by giving, or by entertainments that are in harmony with Christian ideals.

11. The Home Guards may support or help to support pupils in the Homes or Schools of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, furnish mission supplies, or assist in any department of the work of the Society, following the directions of the Conference Secretary of Junior Work.

12. Mite box funds raised by the Junior Department shall be applied on the apportionments of that department.

13. The Annual Meeting of the Home Guards for reports and election of officers shall be held in June. A semiannual election may be held in November, if desired.

BY-LAWS FOR MOTHERS' JEWELS

1. This Society shall be called the Mothers' Jewels of ..... Church.

2. The object of the Mothers' Jewels is to help other children by working with The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. The Society shall be under the charge of an adult Leader, who shall fix the time and place of meetings, and arrange programs for the same. It may have a child President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

4. The dues of the Mothers' Jewels shall be used for the support of the Junior Projects of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5. Membership in Mothers' Jewels may be in the form of enrolled members, with or without stated meetings. All funds received from Mothers' Jewels shall be sent by the Leader to the District or Conference Treasurer (as specified) stating the amount for dues and for other expenses.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this organization shall be the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Purpose

The purpose of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be to interest business and professional women in a fourfold program for others and themselves:

(1) Development of spiritual life.
(2) Opportunities for world service.
(3) Promotion of Christian citizenship and personal service.
(4) Provision for social and recreational activities.

ARTICLE III.—Organization

Sec. 1. The Wesleyan Service Guild shall be auxiliary to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sec. 2. There shall be a Central Committee composed of three members, appointed annually by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and three members appointed annually by The Woman's Home Missionary Society at their annual meetings, one of these members to be the chairman of the Guild Committee for her organization, and eight or more representatives of business and professional women selected by the Central Committee at the annual meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild and presented for approval of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Central Committee shall have general supervision of the work of the Wesleyan Service Guild and shall promote its interests.

Sec. 3. The officers of the Central Committee shall be a Chairman, one or more Vice-Chairmen, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as the development of the organization may require.

Sec. 4. The Central Committee shall have four Departments: the Department of Spiritual Service, the Department of World Service, the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service, and the Department of Social and Recreational Activities. There shall be a Department Chairman for each Department.

Sec. 5. There shall be a Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild elected annually by vote of the General Executive of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of the Board of Managers of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, on nomination of the Central Committee.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall act as Chairman of the Central Committee, and shall report semiannually, by July 10 and January 10, to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and to The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IV.—Membership

The Wesleyan Service Guild welcomes to its membership any business or professional woman who is in sympathy with the fourfold purpose of the Guild and who will co-operate in carrying out its program of education and activities. The annual dues are $2.50.

Men may become associate members upon payment of the annual dues.

Permanent membership is intended to honor either the living or the dead. It shall consist in the payment of fifty dollars, to be sent in one sum to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, and divided according to the Constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and paid directly to the National Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society, to be applied on the salaries of missionaries. This shall constitute a permanent membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild at large, but any living person so honored who desires to hold active membership in a unit shall pay the regular annual dues of her unit.

ARTICLE V.—Funds

Sec. 1. The fiscal year of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be from June 1 to June 1.

Sec. 2. The annual payment of $2.50 provides for:

Membership dues in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	$1 00
Membership dues in The Woman's Home Missionary Society.	1 00
Branch Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	10
Conference Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	10
District Contingent Fund (W. F. M. S.)	05
District Contingent Fund (W. H. M. S.)	05
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Central Committee.	10
Wesleyan Service Guild Contingent Fund, Local Unit	10
Total	$2 50

which shall be disbursed as follows:

$1.15 to The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and $1.15 to The Woman's Home Missionary Society (to be sent through the regular channels of each Society).

10 cents to the Treasurer of the Central Committee.

10 cents to be retained in the treasury of the local Unit.

Sec. 3. In the matter of undesignated gifts, the funds of the Wesleyan Service Guild shall be divided on a basis of 50 per cent for work on the Foreign Field and 50 per cent for work in the Home Field, the funds to be credited and administered as follows:

50 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

45 per cent credited to and administered by The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

5 per cent credited to and administered by the local Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service.

ARTICLE VI.—Meetings

The annual meeting of the Central Committee shall be held in June, or as soon after the close of the fiscal year as is practicable, and other meetings of the Central Committee shall be held at the call of the Chairman or of five members of the Central Committee, at such times as are necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE VII.—Amendments

Amendments not affecting the fundamental meaning of the constitution may be made with the approval of the representatives of the two Missionary Societies on the Central Committee. All other amendments require the concurrence of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE VIII.—Conference Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild Conference Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in each Conference where there are three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and the nomination confirmed by the Conference Secretary and Conference Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and by the Conference President and the Conference Secretary of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Sec. 2. The Conference Guild Secretary shall promote the work of the Guild in her Conference, receive reports from the units, assist in the organization of new Units, and shall report semiannually (December 1 and June 1) to the Central Committee and to the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society. She should familiarize herself with the work of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and attend, as far as possible, the District and Conference meetings of these Societies and, when practicable, present the interests of the Guild at these meetings.

Sec. 3. Where it is impracticable for the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to meet and nominate a Guild Conference Secretary, the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society shall, upon consultation with the Units, nominate a Conference Guild Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, whose appointment shall be approved by a majority of the Guilds within the Conference, and who shall be assisted, whenever necessary, by the Conference Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society.

ARTICLE IX.—District Organization

Sec. 1. A Wesleyan Service Guild District Secretary, preferably a Guild or ex-Guild member, shall be nominated by the Units in Districts having three or more Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild; or, in default of a meeting of the Units, she may be nominated by the District Corresponding Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's

Home Missionary Society, in consultation with the Units within the district, and her election confirmed by a majority of the Units.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the District Guild Secretary to receive reports semiannually from the Units; to send a summarized Guild report to the Conference Guild Secretary where such an officer exists, otherwise to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee; to cooperate in the organization of new Units; arrange for group or district conferences when practicable; familiarize herself with the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; attend the district meetings of these Societies, and present a report of the Units of the Wesleyan Service Guild to each Society.

PROJECTS AND APPORTIONMENTS

1. The Wesleyan Service Guild, as such, assume each year definite financial responsibility for certain projects, which shall be known as Guild Projects.

2. The Central Committee, in consultation with the National Treasurer in The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and with the Treasury and Appropriations Committee in The Woman's Home Missionary Society, decide what these projects shall be.

3. The Central Committee make the apportionment of the Guild projects by conferences and submit such apportionments to the National Treasurers of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society; that the apportionments of the Guild projects be then included and designated as such in the total apportionments sent to the conferences by the National Treasurers.

4. In addition to the Guild projects, the units accept a share of the apportionments assigned to the conferences for the support of the entire work of the two Societies.

5. The projects assigned to units of the Wesleyan Service Guild by the conferences be accepted as a part of the conference budget and be apportioned to the units, just as other parts of the conference budget are assigned to auxiliaries, young people's societies, and other groups within the conference.

6. Conference secretaries or conference treasurers send complete list of conference apportionments given units to the Conference Guild Secretary, who will in turn write each unit in her conference confirming such apportionments and send a copy of these apportionments to the treasurer of the Central Committee.

7. In conferences where there are no Conference Guild Secretaries such a list of conference apportionments be sent direct to the Treasurer of the Central Committee, who will in turn send a confirmation of total apportionments to each unit.

CONSTITUTION FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I

The local organization shall be designated as a Unit of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and shall be subject to the provisions of its constitution.

ARTICLE II

The officers of a local Unit shall be: a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Unit.

ARTICLE III

A local Unit shall have four Departments, each of which shall be under the supervision of a department chairman.

ARTICLE IV

The officers and department chairmen shall constitute an Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V

The collection and disbursement of funds of the local Unit shall be in accordance with Articles IV and V of the Wesleyan Service Guild Constitution.

BY-LAWS FOR LOCAL UNIT

ARTICLE I.—Duties of Officers

Sec. 1. The President shall have general supervision of the work of the Unit, shall appoint the Department Chairmen, and shall preside at the meetings.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, assume her duties.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting, and shall provide notices for the church bulletin and for the press. She shall also keep an accurate list of the members of the Unit, including home and business address and telephone.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Unit. This correspondence includes filling out and sending, quarterly, the Wesleyan Service Guild report blanks to the District Secretaries of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and to the District or Conference Secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, where such an officer exists, or to the Corresponding Secretary of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild. These blanks must be so sent as to be in their hands by the first day of June, September, December, and March. She shall notify the three above-named Secretaries of changes of officers in the Unit. She shall retain a copy of each report as part of the permanent record of the local Unit.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall have charge of all money of the Unit. She shall collect membership dues, and shall keep a book account of all money received and disbursed. All money received by her, except the Central Committee Contingent Fund and the five per cent allowed for the Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service of the local Unit and certain specified items of supplies, must be so sent, together with the Wesleyan Service Guild Treasurer's report blanks, as to be in the hands of the District (or Conference) Treasurer of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and The Woman's Home Missionary Society by the first of each month, and at the same time duplicate reports of each must be sent to the Treasurer of the Central Committee. Wherever there is a District or Conference Guild Secretary, the Treasurer of the local Unit shall send a copy of her reports through these officers to the Central Committee.

The ten cents per member Central Committee Contingent Fund shall be sent semiannually, by June 1 and December 1, to the Treasurer of the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall plan the work of the local unit, shall approve all askings for missionary projects, presenting these askings for adoption by the unit, and shall promote the interests of the unit in harmony with the constitution of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

ARTICLE II.—Departments and Committees

Sec. 1. The Department of Spiritual Service shall provide for the devotional service at the meetings of the Unit, and shall endeavor by every means to promote the spiritual welfare of the members.

Sec. 2. The Department of World Service shall provide for the educational program of the Unit in harmony with the program of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and in harmony with the recommendations of the Central Committee.

Sec. 3. The Department of Christian Citizenship and Personal Service shall seek to align business and professional women with all forward nonpartisan movements for civic, moral, industrial, and social betterment.

Sec. 4. The Department of Social and Recreational Activities shall provide for the social hour at the meetings, and for such other social and recreational activities as are deemed advisable.

Sec. 5. The Chairmen of the four Departments specified in the Constitution shall work in harmony with the Chairman of these Departments in the Central Committee of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Sec. 6. Standing Committees may be appointed as desired, such as Membership, Ways and Means, Music, Publicity, etc.

ARTICLE III

Sec. 1. There shall be at least nine monthly meetings during the year.

Sec. 2. The annual meeting of the local Unit shall be held in May, at which time annual reports shall be given by officers and department chairmen, and officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

NOTE.—(1) Reports of the Wesleyan Service Guild should not be confused with the reports of auxiliaries and Young Women's Societies of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and of The Woman's Home Missionary Society, but should be reported in a separate column for the Guild, under the adult department of each Society.

(2) For officers and department chairmen of the Central Committee see current Yearbook.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to become incorporated under the laws of Ohio, in such cases made and provided, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the following Articles of Incorporation:

First. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

Second. The said corporation shall be located at *Cincinnati*, Hamilton County, Ohio.

Third. The said corporation is not for profit, but is wholly benevolent and charitable.

Fourth. The purpose and objects of the corporation shall be to enlist and organize Christian women to labor in behalf of needy and destitute women and children in all parts of our country, without distinction of race, and to cooperate with the other societies and agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work; to employ women to work in destitute localities; to instruct the ignorant and unfortunate in the practice of industry and economy, and in the principles of sanitary law and morality, and to establish schools and evangelistic agencies throughout the United States and Territories.

Thus done and certified at *Cincinnati, Ohio*, this *20th* day of *November*, A. D., *1884*.

ELIZA G. DAVIS,	[Seal.]
ELIZABETH RUST,	[Seal.]
E. J. FOWLER WILLING,	[Seal.]
M. E. AMPT,	[Seal.]
LOUISA HEMESETH.	[Seal.]

The State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss.:

Be it remembered that on the *20th* day of *November, 1884*, before me the subscriber, a *Notary Public* in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared *Eliza G. Davis, Elizabeth Rust, E. J. Fowler Willing, M. E. Ampt*, and *Louisa Hemeseth*, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged that they respectively signed and sealed the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my *Notarial Seal*, the day and year last aforesaid.

WM. J. T. WILSON,
Notary Public, Hamilton County, O.

{ (SEAL.) }

The State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss.:

I, *Daniel J. Dalton, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas*, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that it appears of record in this office that *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, whose name is subscribed to the annexed instrument, was at the time of taking such proof, or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified, and duly authorized to administer oaths, to take acknowledgments of deeds, etc.

And further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said *Wm. J. T. Wilson*, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate or proof of acknowledgment, is genuine. I further certify that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of this State.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Cincinnati, this 21st day of November, A. D., 1884.

{ (SEAL.) }

DANIEL J. DALTON, *Clerk.*
By RICHARD C. ROHNER, *Deputy.*

(Certificate under Section 906, Revised Statutes of the United States.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State oj the State of Ohio*, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exemplified copy, carefully compared by me with the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State. and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, filed the *22d* day of *November, 1884, Volume 31, Page 242*, of the *Records of Incorporations.*

SEAL.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, this 26th day of July, A. D., 1927.
CLARENCE J. BROWN, *Secretary of State.*
[Signed]

FORM OF BEQUEST AND DEVISE

BEQUEST — (***Personal Estate***) — *I give and bequeath to* ***The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of .....and the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.*

DEVISE—(***Real Estate***)—*I give and devise to* ***The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church,*** *a corporation under the laws of the State of Ohio, the following lands and premises, that is to say: .....to have and to hold or dispose of the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society its successors, and assigns forever.*

NOTE.—Notice should be given promptly to the Corresponding Secretary of the Society of all Bequests and Devises.

NOTE.—The signature of two reliable disinterested witnesses shall be affixed.

DONATION $1,000.	ANNUITY 5%

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUITY

(Insert donor's name.) (Insert residence.)

..... *of* .....

having donated the sum of ***One Thousand Dollars*** *to THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, subject, however, to the payment by said Society of an* ***annuity*** *of five per cent per annum on said sum for and during her natural life, which donation has been accepted, subject to the condition aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, said Society hereby agrees to pay said annuity to the order of said donor in semi-annual installments, being the sum of* ***Twenty-five Dollars,*** *payable on the first day of January, and a like sum of* ***Twenty-five Dollars,*** *payable on the first day of July of each and every year hereafter, so long as the said..... .....shall live, and after her death said Society shall not be subject to any payment on account of said donation*

At the death of the annuitant this Society shall have the immediate right to use said donation for any of its purposes.

In Witness Whereof said Society has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed at the City of Cincinnati, by Mrs. J. H. Freeman, its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized this .....day of..... one thousand nine hundred and.....

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

BY

.....

Treasurer.

CORPORATE SEAL.

NOTE.—Form of Annuity Certificate. The above form is for a donation of $1,000 with annuity of five per cent. It can readily be changed either in amount or in the rate per cent, or in both, so as to comply with the facts and contract in each case.

Historical Data

ALASKA.—Jesse Lee Home, Seward, 1890, at Unalaska; moved to present location 1925.
Seward General Hospital, Seward, 1930.
Lavinia Wallace Young Mission, Nome, 1913; affiliated with Board of Home Missions, 1933.
Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, 1913.
Unalaska Mission, Unalaska, 1903.

CALIFORNIA AND HAWAII.—Angel Island, San Francisco, daily visitation to station since 1910.
Chinese Home, San Francisco, 1893.
Ellen Stark Ford Home, San Francisco, 1906.
Susannah Wesley Home, Honolulu, T. H., 1899.
Frances DePauw School, Los Angeles, 1899.
Yuma Indian Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.

CITY MISSIONS—CENTRAL—Campbell Settlement, Gary, Ind., 1894.
Elizabeth E. Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1884; building erected 1896.
New Marcy Center, Chicago, Ill., 1930.
Peek Home, Polo, Ill., 1913, as Peek Orphanage; name changed 1930.

CENTRAL WEST—East St. Louis Settlement, East St. Louis, Ill., 1910; became national, 1920.
Epworth School, Webster Groves, Mo., 1909; became national, 1920.
Mothers' Jewels Home, York, Neb., 1890.

EAST CENTRAL.—Esther Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1897, as Glenn Home; name changed, 1916; moved to present location, 1927.
McCrum Community House, Uniontown, Pa., 1909, as McCrum Training School.

FRIENDSHIP HOMES.—Friendship Home, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1920.

NORTH EAST CENTRAL.—Blodgett Community House, Hazleton, Pa., 1915, as Anthracite Slavonic Center. Name changed and new building erected, 1926.
Italian Settlement, Utica, N. Y., 1906, at 8 Third Ave.; moved in 1910 and again in 1912, when present building was dedicated; became national in 1924.
North Barre Community House, Barre, Vt., 1903; became national, 1923.
Unity Mission, Berwick, Pa., 1922.

NORTH WEST—Helen Kelly Manley Community Center, Portland, Ore., 1912, as Portland Community House; name changed and new building erected, 1930.
Catherine Blaine Home, Seattle, Wash., 1911.

WEST—Davis Deaconess Home, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1906.
Esther Hall, Ogden, Utah, 1903, as Sterling Hall.
Highland Boy Community House, Bingham Canyon, Utah, 1927; new building, 1930.
Iowa National Esther Hall, Des Moines, Iowa, 1931.

HOSPITALS—Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., 1901; new building, 1930.
Medical Mission Dispensary, Boston, Mass., 1894.
Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1891.

MOUNTAINEER—Bennett Academy, Mathiston, Miss., 1888, in Clarkson, as Bennett Industrial Home; Bennett Academy, Clarkson, Miss., 1890; located at present site, 1898.
Deborah McCarty Settlement House, Cedartown, Ga., 1913.
Ethel Harpst Home, Cedartown, Ga., 1923; new buildings, 1930, 1933.

Elizabeth Ritter Hall, Athens, Tenn., 1891, as Ritter Home; name changed, 1931.
Erie School and Aiken Hall, Olive Hill, Ky., Erie Home, 1913; Aiken Hall, 1918; Erie School, 1926.
Mitchell Home and School, Misenheimer, N. C., 1903; name changed to Mitchell Junior College and High School, 1934.
Rebecca McCleskey Hall, Boaz, Ala., 1904, as Rebecca McCleskey Home; name changed 1930.

NEGRO—CO-OPERATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Eliza Dee Hall, Austin, Texas, 1888, as Eliza Dee Industrial Home; name changed, 1930.
Peck Hall, New Orleans, La., 1889, as Peck School of Domestic Science; name changed, 1930.
Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, La., 1921, as Sager-Brown Orphanage; name changed, 1932.
Thayer and Warren Halls, South Atlanta, Ga., 1883, as Thayer Home; name changed, 1930.

JOINT ADMINISTRATION WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Bennett College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., 1926.

NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA AND FLORIDA.—Allen Home and School, Asheville, N. C., 1887, as Allen Industrial School; name changed, 1930.
Boylan-Haven School, Jacksonville, Fla., 1932. Boylan Home and Industrial School, 1886; Boylan School, 1930. Haven Home at Savannah, Ga., 1885; name changed to Haven School, 1930.
Browning Home and Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., Browning Industrial Home, 1899; Mather Academy, 1890; name changed, 1930.

PUERTO RICO AND NEW YORK.—George O. Robinson School, San Juan, P. R., 1902, as George O. Robinson Orphanage and Industrial Home for Girls; name changed in 1930.
Hospital International, Santo Domingo, 1921.
Alma Mathews House, New York City, 1898, as the first Home for Immigrant Girls.

REST HOMES.—Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home and Sunset Cottage, Ocean Grove, N. J., 1896.
Robincroft, Pasadena, Calif., 1925.
Chautauqua Mission House, Chatutauqua, N. Y., 1923.
Fenton Memorial Home, Chautauqua, N. Y., 1913.
Thompson Rest Home, Mountain Lake Park, Md., 1899.

SOUTHWEST.—Harwood Girls' School, Albuquerque, N. M., 1887.
Rose Gregory Houchen Settlement and Freeman Clinic, El Paso, Texas, 1893, at Las Cruces, N. M.; moved to El Paso, 1898.
Mary J. Platt School, Tucson, Ariz., 1888, at Las Vegas, N. M.
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, Albuquerque, N. M., 1912.
Navajo School, Farmington, N. M., 1880.
Potawatami Indian Mission, Mayetta, Kans., 1903.
Yuma Mission, Yuma, Ariz., 1907.

THE NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL.—Kansas City, Mo., 1899, as Kansas City National Training School; name changed, 1933.

DISCONTINUED—Negro.—Adeline Smith Hall, Little Rock, Ark., 1833, as Adeline Smith Industrial Home; name changed, 1930; discontinued, 1934.
Training Schools.—San Francisco National Training School, San Francisco, Calif., 1893; discontinued, 1934. Iowa National Training School, Des Moines, Iowa, 1899; discontinued 1931 and building turned into Iowa National Esther Hall; McCrum Training School, Uniontown, Pa., 1909; now a community center.

NATIONAL OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Date	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
1882	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. James Dale	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1883	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1884	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1885	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1886	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1887	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1888	Boston, Mass	Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1889	Indianapolis, Ind	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1890	Buffalo, N. Y	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1891	Washington, D. C	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1892	Grand Rapids, Mich	Mrs. John Davis	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. A. R. Clark
1893	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1894	Williamsport, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1895	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. J. W. Mendenhall
1896	Springfield, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1897	Baltimore, Md	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1898	Minneapolis, Minn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. R. S. Rust	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams
1899	Pittsburgh, Pa	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1900	Chicago, Ill	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1901	New York, N. Y	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1902	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1903	Chattanooga, Tenn	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1904	Denver, Colo	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1905	Indianapolis, Ind	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1906	Lincoln, Neb	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1907	Brookline, Mass	Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1908	Philadelphia, Pa	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1909	Los Angeles, Cal	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1910	Buffalo, N. Y	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1911	Wichita, Kan	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1912	Des Moines, Iowa	Mrs. George O. Robinson	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. F. A. Aiken	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1913	Washington, D. C	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. Delia Lathrop Williams	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson
1914	Syracuse, N. Y	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1915	Seattle, Wash	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1916	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Wilbut P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1917	Kansas City, Mo	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1918	No Meeting	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings
1919	Detroit, Mich	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. H. C. Jennings

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Date	Place	President	Corresponding Secretary	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
1920	St. Paul, Minn.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. D. D. Thompson	Mrs. Ward Platt
1921	Providence, R. I.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1922	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1923	Sioux City, Iowa	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1924	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1925	Pasadena, Cal.	Mrs. Wilbur P. Thirkield	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1926	Rochester, N. Y.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1927	Baltimore, Md.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1928	Wichita, Kan.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1929	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1930	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. J. Luther Taylor	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1931	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1932	St. Louis, Mo.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1933	Danville, Ill.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman
1934	Harrisburg, Pa.	Mrs. W. H. C. Goode	Mrs. V. F. DeVinny	Mrs. M. C. Slutes	Mrs. J. H. Freeman

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